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TOWERMAN DENIES BLAME FOR AWFUL RAILROAD WRECK

Declares That He was Wide Awake, but That Signals Failed to Work.

THREE INQUIRIES STARTED

Railroad Probe Begins With an Interrogation of Telegraph Operator and Engineer of Second Flyer; 27 Bodies Recovered from Wreckage.

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—With 27 bodies recovered from yesterday's wreck of three New York Central trains at Amherst, O., attention today was focused upon the several investigations that were under way by federal, state and railroad authorities to determine responsibility for the wreck. Representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Utilities Commission of Ohio, and various department heads of the New York Central were conducting investigations in Cleveland and at other points in the vicinity of the wreck.

The question of whether the so-called "death coach" on train No. 36 was of modern steel construction, as claimed by New York Central officials, or was mainly of wood construction, is expected to be an important feature of the investigation.

Railroad officials were still divided in opinion as to whether blame should be placed upon the towerman who, according to some officials, was asleep and failed to give the proper signal; or upon the engineer who, they say, it may be shown either failed to see the signal or exceeded his orders.

Of the more than 40 persons injured in the wreck, several were said to be in a precarious condition and further fatalities were feared. Railroad officials say that only 27 bodies have been recovered, and that they regard it as impossible that more bodies are in the ruins. Unofficial, but what are regarded as reliable reports, late yesterday placed the number of dead at 30. It is believed the actual number of dead may be a matter of uncertainty for some hours at least.

The two men at whom most of the questions were to be directed at today's investigation to be held in the office of Division Superintendent W. F. Schaff, were Engineer Herman Hess, of the second section of train No. 36, and Towerman A. R. Ernst, of Amherst.

Ernst, the towerman, early today made a statement in which he stoutly denied that he was asleep or that he was incapacitated by loss of sleep. He asserted that he set the signal properly, but that it failed to work and that the accident was caused thereby.

"While my wife was ill," said Ernst, "I got my regular sleep and went about my duties as usual. The signal simply failed to work. That is all."

H. W. Belnap, representing the Interstate Commerce Commission, early today opened the federal investigation at a downtown hotel.

The name of John Hearn, Gallipolis, O., was today stricken from the list of dead. Hearn's father telegraphed today that his son was not on any of the wrecked trains, but is in Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Of the dead who had been unidentified last night, most of them remained unidentified today. Additional identifications this morning were:

The name of Austin Divlin, Cleveland, was added to the list of known dead when his son positively identified the body as that of his father.

POWDER MILL EXPLODES

Two Men Badly Hurt at duPont Mill Near Fairchance.

Two men were badly injured and several others had narrow escapes, one building was demolished and much machinery wrecked when about 1,600 pounds of powder exploded in the graining mill of the duPont Powder Company, near Oliphant, about 2.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Samuel Cox, 27 years old, and Everett Shrader, 22 years old, are in the Uniontown Hospital suffering from severe burns of the face, body and limbs.

The force of the explosion was plainly felt at Fairchance over a mile away.

STUDENTS PLAN TRIP.

Members of Zoology Classes in High School May Go to Pittsburg.

Members of the zoology classes in high school are discussing with interest the prospect of a trip to Pittsburg early in May to study animal life at the Carnegie Institute zoological gardens.

As figured out by the teachers, special party rates would enable each student to go and return and pay for one meal for a total of $3. The trip will be taken on a Saturday and it will be optional with the pupils whether they go or not. The prospects are that a large number will go.

President Grants Pardon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Because John Hardin, of Newell, W. Va., is about to die in the Philippi, W. Va., jail, President Wilson today commuted to expire at once a six months sentence imposed last November for a postoffice robbery.

ARMY OFFICERS NOT CERTAIN VILLA WILL EVER BE TAKEN

Believe Bandit Has Escaped the Cordon of American Cavalry to the South.

EL PASO, Texas, March 30.—Military men made no secret of their belief today that Francisco Villa had slipped through the cordon of American troops and Carranza forces pursuing him in Mexico. The latest word was that the bandit leader was moving through the Santa Maria valley. Once among the peon friends, who probably would give American troops misleading information regarding his whereabouts, Villa might escape detection for a long time, it was pointed out.

Roving bands of Villa men are reported everywhere in the region of Santa Maria valley but apparently the American flying column has not come in contact with him. Mexican officials said today they had no news as to the whereabouts of Villa, but that the troops of the defacto government are aiding the American troopers in the attempt to capture him.

Ranchers from the Chihuahua said that when it became known that there was a price on Villa's head, dead or alive, the bandit would be in constant danger of betrayal. Whether the Americans have made it known that there is a reward has not been learned here among the peon population.

Brigadier General Bell, commandant at Fort Bliss, awaited official orders to ship supplies to the army over the Mexican Northwestern railroad. Gasoline, forage, canned goods and flour will go forward as soon as the orders are received.

Meanwhile Major Elliott, department quartermaster, is moving supplies in great quantities to Columbus, N. M., where they are carried in motor truck lines through the Mexican desert to the army base below Casas Grandes.

Ten carloads were shipped early today and 10 new motor trucks were also sent to the army base here. Twenty-seven trucks will go forward late today.

Army officers here believe that Columbus will be confined as an auxiliary base for the American army. They point out that no great reliance can be placed on the Mexican Northwestern railroad as a sole line of communication because of its condition to carry heavy train loads of supplies.

Three companies of the engineers department are working to keep the road south from Columbus to the army base in Mexico in good condition.

SUBMARINE BASE FOUND FOUND ON CORFU ISLAND

Forty Persons Arrested on Charges of Aiding German Undersea Boats; Air Raids Fail.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 30.—Discovery in the Greek island of Corfu of an elaborate organization for providing information and supplies for submarines is reported in a Rome dispatch to the Journal.

About 40 persons, including the keeper of one of the principal hotels, have been arrested and will be returned to France.

AERIAL RAIDS FAIL.

PARIS, March 30.—A Havas dispatch from Saloniki says that another aerial raid on that city was attempted yesterday by German aeroplanes. French airmen engaged them and compelled them to turn about without accomplishing their object. Several bombs were dropped on Orfoni, but did no damage.

ROME, via Paris, March 30.—It is announced that six persons were slightly wounded by bombs thrown from Austrian aeroplanes during the raid which occurred in the province of Venice on Monday last.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK.

PARIS, March 30.—Several German infantry attacks upon Avoncourt wood in an endeavor to retake lost positions, were made last night. The war office report of this afternoon says these assaults failed. No further advances against Malancourt were attempted by the Germans.

East of the Meuse there was heavy artillery fighting.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, March 30.—The British steamship Diadem has been sunk. The Diadem, 3,752 tons gross, was last reported on her arrival at Marseilles on February 15 from Penarth, Wales.

EXPLAINS AERIAL RAID.

ATHENS, March 30.—A high court official declared to the Associated Press today that in his opinion the only conceivable explanation of the aerial raid on Saloniki is that Germany is attempting to drive Greece to assist in the expulsion of the French and British forces from Saloniki. He said, however, that such a thing was out of the question as Greece had reasons daily to realize she was at the mercy of the Entente Powers.

DESTROYS AUSTRIAN PLANES.

ROME, March 30.—Four Austrian aeroplanes wer brought down during the air raid overe Venetian provinces on Monday last and eight Austrian officers were made prisoners, according to the last official report. The raiders failed to inflict any damage of significance. It is declared, and only a few persons were wounded.

Stork Leaves Girl.

A daughter, Martha Irene, Port, was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Port, of the Marietta apartments, North Pittsburg street. Mrs. Port was formerly Miss Ada Mae Santmyer.

Back From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bettler of Vine street, returned home this morning after spending about three months in Jacksonville, Fla., and suburbs.

FALSE RELIGIONS ARE ATTACKED BY EVANGELIST JONES

Sermon Contains No Invitation, Yet Even Score Hit Trail.

BELIEVES IN PERSONAL DEVIL

Spiritualism, Christian Science and Millenial Dawnism Declared to be Snares to Lead People Away From Christian Religion; Unusual Talk.

THE SAWDUST TRAIL.

TRAIL HITTERS.

Wednesday service 20
Previously reported 2,095

Total to date 2,115

THURSDAY MEETINGS.

7.30 P. M.—Tabernacle, Bob Jones. Delegation: Prayer meeting groups.

FRIDAY MEETINGS.

10.00 A. M.—Cottage prayer meetings in all districts.

Noon—Miller's Cafe, noonday luncheon, W. M. Curtis.

2.30 P. M.—Tabernacle, Bob Jones, V.

7.30 P. M.—Tabernacle, personal workers' class, Mrs. Allison.

Bob Jones returned to the style of sermon used so extensively in the opening weeks of his campaign when he preached against False Religions in the tabernacle last night. Despite the fact that there was no invitation about his talk, an even score hit the trail and after the service had closed the evangelist declared that it was the best meeting he has yet held.

For the past week the evangelist has confined his topics principally to straightforward Bible talks. Last night he verged on the sensational. He advanced his belief in a personal devil and that false religions have been created under demoniacal influence to combat Christianity. Some of his deductions were unusual, but none the less interesting.

The attendance was not large, being in the neighborhood of 3,000. The carpenters' union, together with all of those who helped build the tabernacle, were honor guests, while the Knights of Malta were also well represented.

The song service was conducted with an abundance of vim. In addition to the familiar airs, the chorus presented the little red book's version of "Rock of Ages," to good effect. Loren Jones' solo, "He Died on Calvary," was a delightful number.

Previous to the sermon Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, made a plea for a liberal contribution to Bob Jones on Sunday. He declared that the evangelistic campaign has been of real, permanent value to the community, bringing results beyond original expectations.

Bob Jones lost no time swinging into his sermon. His topic was from I Timothy, IV, 1: "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and the doctrines of devils."

"I believe there is a devil in the universe opposed to God," Bob Jones declared. "I believe he is next to God in wisdom and power. You must believe in a personal devil or a sinful Christ; one or the other. I believe in a personal devil.

"From what I can gather the devil was once an angel in Heaven; maybe the guardian of God's throne. His 'I will' was the beginning of sin and he fell through pride. There are many men here tonight who are falling through pride. They are too proud to come down this aisle and acknowledge Christ.

"The devil is not in hell, but in the world. The idea that the devil is chained in hell is not true. He is the god of this world. He's going to hell, but he isn't there now.

"The devil has lots of demons in his service. Some of them are in religious meetings. I have seen a demonstration of his power. I have seen women break out in a demoniacal demonstration to change the atmosphere of a religious meeting.

"You and I have never begun to understand the unseen world of evil and spiritual power. This is God's world and all men belong to God, but the devil is usurping His place. There is not a question about it."

"The devil does not work like you think he does. When you see a drunkard, he hasn't gone to the devil; he's gone to the dogs. The devil is doing his work in the realm of religion, leading men to hell by deception and blinding men's eyes to the truth of the gospel that saves.

"I can't go into details about all the false religions, but I can name a few the devil is using for his work. Take Spiritualism, for instance. There are a lot of fake mediums, but there are some who really do have contact with the spirit world. Now the Bible tells you all you need to know about the future. Spiritualism denies the inspiration of the Bible; it denies the fall of man; it denies the deity of Jesus; it denies the atoning value of the blood; it denies there are angels, or demons, or Heaven or hell. I know Spiritualism. I know what a power it wields, but I also know that only the infinite grace of an infinite God can deliver you from the satanic forces around you.

"The is some truth in every re-

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ADVERTISING IS GIVEN CREDIT FOR BIG MARCH TRADE.

Newspaper advertising is given the credit for producing the greatest volume of March business ever enjoyed by The Aaron Company. The volume of sales exceeded expectations, and set a new mark for March furniture buying.

"I believe that our newspaper advertising campaign brought the big results we enjoyed," Meyer Aaron, of The Aaron Company, declares.

The bulk of the Aaron advertising was carried in the columns of The Courier.

THREE JUDGES SIT IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Efforts Are Being Made to Dispose of Civil List as Rapidly as Possible.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, March 30.—Three judges were pressed into service in common pleas court this afternoon, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen is presiding over the trial of William H. Herbertson and others against Fayette county; Judge E. H. Reppert in court room No. 2 is hearing the case of Louis Decenka against the Rohm Provision Company of Connellsville; while Judge J. C. Work was called into common pleas court from orphans court to try the case of Alice Brown against C. A. Minerd. This case is being tried in the grand jury room.

A suit recently was filed in common pleas court by W. A. Powell, of Monessen, against A. Joseph, of Perrypolis, for $100, alleged to be due him from Joseph on the purchase price of an automobile. Today Attorney S. R. Goldsmith filed answer in which he asks to have $172 paid back to him. The Perrypolis man claims that inasmuch that Powell gave him a guarantee for one year for the machine, he should pay back the amount he paid for the car together with the cost of repairs.

Before Judge Van Swearingen, the Brownsville bridge case is being tried today. This is the suit of William H. Herbertson and others, owners of property on Bridge and Water streets, South Brownsville, against the county. They are asking for $25,000 damages alleged to have been caused by the erection of the bridge across the Monongahela river. Witnesses testified that the value of the property has depreciated from $16,000 to $25,000 since the bridge was built.

The defense of the Rohm Provision Company, of Connellsville, who were sued by Louis Decenka, a sausage maker, for $10,000 for personal injuries, has been started before Judge Reppert. It is contended that Decenka would not have lost his fingers if he had obeyed the instructions given to him, he having been told to take the belt from the sausage grinder when it was not in use. Decenka was permanently injured, he alleged, when water was poured through a hole in the floor above where he was working. He attempted to get out of the way, slipped, his body striking the belt and starting the grinder, and his fingers slipped into the hopper, cutting them off.

Miss Cora B. Savage, 23 years old, the laundress who was inured at the Fayette Laundry Company's plant in Uniontown on January 5, 1914, was awarded $4,500 damagese for the loss of her hands by a jury yesterday. The case went to the jury at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and the jury agreed on a verdict at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The girl was injured when her hands were caught in the big rolls of a mangle while removing towels.

WILL ELECT DELEGATES

West Virginia Republicans Not to be Balked by Early Convention.

By Associated Press.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 30.—Republican leaders of West Virginia, when the state central committee met here today, appeared to be fairly well agreed on a method of selecting delegates to the national convention in Chicago, June 7, at a state convention to be held probably early in May.

The delegates nominated in this way would receive unanimous support of Republican voters at the primary election June 6, according to the proposed plan, and could send their credentials to Chicago by wire.

The state primary law requires election of delegates on June 6. Without some system such as proposed by the committee those elected could not have time to reach Chicago after their formal election. The state is entitled to 16 delegates.

Recovers After Operation.

Harry Sayers, of Flatwoods, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg, a few weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to return to his work.

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

The Temperature.

	1916	1915
Maximum	54	46
Minimum	39	20
Mean	47	32

The sun rises at 6.40 A. M. and sets at 6.21 P. M.

The Yough river dropped from 7 to 6.50 feet during the night.

POLICE NAB NEGRO ACCUSED OF MANY PETTY ROBBERIES

Colored Man Wears Stolen Shirt and is Detected by Owner.

HAD BEEN IN TROUBLE BEFORE

Charles Johnson, a "Sporty Coon," Once Served Sentence for Heinous Crime, Having Been Detected by Chief Rottler About 12 Years Ago.

In arresting Charles Johnson, colored, the police believe that they have the man who is responsible for many robberies and holdups throughout the city recently. This morning he had been identified by two men whose homes were robbed this week and the officers feel sure that the prisoner is guilty of several others.

The negro was arrested in a house at Sodom by Patrolman J. D. Murphy and Detective J. J. Kelly of the Baltimore & Ohio police about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He made no resistance when the police approached.

Fred Barnhart, manager of the news stand at the Baltimore & Ohio station, had sold a paper to a negro who was wearing a shirt that looked ridiculously like the one stolen from Barnhart's home on West Fayette street earlier in the week. He notified Detective Kelly and the latter took Patrolman Murphy along to search the territory around Davidson and Sodom. They were several hours before they located the negro.

Soon after the negro was locked up in police station, Antonio Pilla identified him as the man with whom he had a tussle at his home on Highland avenue on Tuesday morning. Mr. Pilla was awakened by noises and on investigating found a negro in his bathroom with a quantity of brass he had stolen off a washstand and several brand new rugs rolled up in a bundle ready to take away. In the scuffle that ensued Mr. Pilla got the negro by the neck but he broke away and fled.

It is believed that he was responsible for theft of about $25 in leather from an Italian shoemaker shop on Fairview avenue about a month ago.

Johnson has been in trouble before. Chief B. Rottler declares that he sent him up for a year's sentence about 12 years ago.

Johnson has been under surveillance by Detective J. W. Mitchell for several weeks. Soon after the robbery at the shoemaker's shop on Fairview avenue, Johnson tried to sell the leather to another shoemaker on East Main street but when the detective appeared he fled.

Johnson is what is known as a "sporty negro" and about 33 years old. He inclines to fine clothes.

NINE MINERS ENTOMBED

Explosion at Conemaugh Mine at Seward, Cambria County.

By Associated Press.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 30.—Nine miners are reported to have been entombed today by an explosion in the mine of the Conemaugh Smokeless Coal Company, at Seward, eight miles from here. Rescue crews, it was said, were trying to reach the section of the workings where the accident occurred.

Working carefully the rescuers penetrated the mine for a distance of 200 feet, but because of the smoke and gas were unable to locate the men, among whom was Superintendent John Waddell. The mine has not been operating to capacity which accounts for the small number of miners at work when the explosion occurred.

The fans which had been put out of commission by the explosion were repaired and started soon after noon when another rescue party entered the workings. It was believed that unless they had been killed outright by the explosion, the men were still alive, as they had Superintendent Waddell, a trained miner, to lead them.

The rescuers encountered large quantities of water, a spring having been opened by the explosion. The pumps were started and soon made some headway. Although the lower parts of the mines were flooded, it did not reach the section where the men were entombed.

PHYSICIAN HAS KICK

Says Enforcement of Traffic Law is Costing Him Money.

The enforcement of the traffic law has occasioned some kicks, especially from automobile owners who object to the provision that cars must not stand in front of a building longer than 15 minutes.

One physician declares that the new rule is costing him a good deal of money. His office is so located that to put his car on a side street entails quite a little walk to and from it. He contends that when his car stood in front of his office, his patrons knew he was in and when it was not there they concluded that he was out. Now that the car is not permitted to stand in front of the office, the doctor declares he is losing patients as those who wish to see him do not go up to the office when they see no automobile standing in front of it.

Supper by Band.

The Y. M. C. A. Dickerson Run Band will hold supper tonight in the Cochran Hall at Dawson.

STEEL CORPORATION TO BUILD ELECTRIC STEEL FURNACES

At Milwaukee and Chicago of Large Capacity and Same Type as Proposed to be Built at Connellsville.

Persons who are actively concerned in the successful promotion of the new electric steel billet plant enterprise for Connellsville, will be interested in knowing that this improved process of manufacture is finding wide application in the industry. The earliest development and use of the electric furnace was in France and Germany, but in recent years it has been improved by American engineers and tested out under the severest conditions of actual manufacture. Its success and efficiency have been proven to such a degree that upwards of 60 installations have already been made throughout the United States and new contracts are being made every few days.

The furnaces thus far installed have have a comparatively small output capacity per heat, a fact which shows their advantages over open hearth furnaces. The latter can produce only about three heats per week while the electric furnace can produce the same results in three or four hours. The large steel plants have been slower to adopt the new method than have smaller concerns, but an important forward step in the development of tonnage production of electric steel in this country is about to be taken by the United States Steel Corporation. After a series of tests extending over a period of years the leading producer of steel has decided to erect large electric plants at Milwaukee and in the Chicago district. The sizes of the furnace units have not yet been finally determined, but they will be the largest yet installed, and will exceed 25 tons per heat.

These furnaces will be of the Heroult type which are manufactured under the patents of the French inventor whose name the furnace bears. The control of the American rights under these patents is vested in the American Bridge Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Company, which builds the furnaces at its Ambridge, Pa., plant.

STATE INSPECTORS VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Thorough Investigation is Being Made as to Safety, Sanitation and Ventilation.

An inspection of all the school buildings of the city, including the Parochial, is being conducted today by state inspectors. Conditions that need remedying along lines of sanitation, safety and ventilation are being pointed out to the school authorities.

The inspection is being conducted by Walter J. Lloyd, special fire inspector from Harrisburg; J. R. Patterson and James T. Haslett, building inspectors. Superintendent S. P. Ashe and members of the School Board accompanied the inspectors, as did Fire Chief W. E. DeBolt and Superintendent of Public Safety M. B. Pryce.

The inspectors came here this morning from Uniontown, where they conducted an inspection of the school buildings yesterday. The high school was the first to be looked over, and the inspectors went through it thoroughly from top to the basement.

The second building was the Fourth ward. A fire drill was held before the inspectors went through the building and they had a chance to see the pupils using the fire escapes.

The inspectors will make a detailed report of their findings.

ALWAYS IRON CENTER

Connellsville Destined to Hold Honor Early Gained.

In connection with the efforts to locate an electric steel mill here, John A. Guiler today called attention to the fact that Connellsville has always been a center for supplying fuel for smelting purposes.

"Among the first charcoal furnaces in the country were located around Connellsville," Mr. Guiler said. "Then came the discovery of coke, which revolutionized the industry. Now it is shown that Connellsville can supply electricity for smelting purposes cheaper than any other place in the country. Looks like the old town doesn't intend to let the steel trade lose its dependence upon Connellsville."

GOODS ROADS DAY.

Governor Brumbaugh Sets May 25 as the Date This Year.

By Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, March 30.—Formal designation of Thursday, May 25, as "good roads" day for Pennsylvania, was made by a proclamation issued today by Governor Brumbaugh.

This is the second time that the people of the state have been called upon to give their labor or material for the betterment of the highways, the first good roads day having been observed last May.

15 Prisoners Heard.

There were 15 prisoners arraigned for hearings before Alderman W. D. Colborn in police court this morning, most of them common drunks. Thomas Moore was committed to jail for 20 days for disorderly conduct.

Will Locate Here.

Thomas Rhodebeck and family, who have been located in Jacksonville, Fla., for the past few years, arrived in Connellsville this morning, where they expect to make their future home.

For National Delegate.

According to petitions now being circulated in Pittsburg, State Chairman W. E. Crow will be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention.

SLIGO MANAGEMENT RESTRAINED FROM MOVING MACHINERY

Charles Davidson, Who Sold Plant, Wants to Know Real Plans.

HAS MORTGAGE ON PROPERTY

In Obtaining Injunction, Connellsville Man Says There Has Yet Been No Indication that New Management Intends to Manufacture Munitions.

A preliminary injunction was granted by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen yesterday afternoon restraining the Sligo Steep Company from detaching any of the machinery or fixtures of the Sligo mills here until further order of court. The injunction was granted at the instance of Charles Davidson, former owner of the plant, who alleges that much of the machinery is being shipped to Baltimore, while no new equipment to take its place has arrived. A hearing on a motion to dissolve the injunction will be had next Monday forenoon.

It is set forth by Mr. Davidson that he sold 15.071 acres of land and mills of the Sligo Iron & Steel Company on February 11, accepting a mortgage on the real estate and mills for $100,000 with interest at 5 per cent. It was agreed, he avers, that the mill buildings and fixtures were not to be removed, but that more equipment was to be added to the plant. Since the mortgage was delivered, he alleges, the company has failed to add any new fixtures and machinery "and failed to exhibit any tangible signs of development of a munition plant, but has manifested very apparent intentions of taking away and disposing of the fixtures, machinery and equipment of the premises."

The petition for the injunction further sets forth that the greater part of the machinery has been tagged "Property of R. C. Hoffman & Company, Inc., from Hyde & Company, Inc., Pittsburg, Pa." The injunction is against both of these concerns as well as the incorporators of the Sligo Steel Mill.

Mr. Davidson's action is to protect the security on his mortgage. If the company is allowed to dismantle the plant and ship the machinery away, he contends, his mortgage will be practically worthless.

Work at Sligo has been proceeding slowly since the new owners took charge of it. J. N. Robinson, a son of John Robinson of Pittsburg, one of the new owners, is in charge of what work is being done. A few days ago a visit to the mill showed much of the equipment intact and one boiler about ready to fire up. Not more than 10 men were at work. The roof of one of the bar mills had been made water tight with what looked to be sheets of zinc taken off old billboards, the advertisements showing plainly on the inside. There were indications a week ago that one furnace would be making iron in a short time.

AUTO CLUB BANQUET

Connellsville Club Will Entertain Distinguished Guests Tonight.

The Connellsville Automobile Club will have as its guest tonight Paul C. Wolf, secretary of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation; and at least one official of the American Automobile Association at its banquet in the Smith House this evening. It will be the largest turnout of automobile owners that has been held for some time.

The club anticipates a busy year and with balmy days near at hand there is a noticeable increase in interest being manifested in automobile affairs by owners of cars.

The club will be more active than ever in its efforts to get better roads for Fayette county. There will also be an aggressive membership campaign in progress in the next few weeks. Every auto owner a member, is the club's goal for the year.

IS FATALLY HURT

Rogers Mill Man Run Down by Indian Creek Valley Train.

Charles S. Dougherty of Rogers Mill, 45 years old, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when he was run down by a train on the Indian Creek Valley railroad. Both feet were crushed. The injured man was brought to Connellsville and was hurriedly removed to the Cottage State Hospital, where he died this morning from loss of blood and the shock.

Mr. Dougherty was single and last fall was discharged from the United States army. He expected to return to the service in the near future. He was walking along the railroad tracks when he met with the accident which resulted in his death. One brother, James Dougherty of Rogers Mill survives.

MAY MERGE LINES.

Tri-State May Absorb Mutual Telephone Lines at Mount Pleasant.

Following a visit of A. M. Crichton, district manager for the Tri-State Telephone Company, to Mount Pleasant yesterday, it was rumored that the Tri-State would shortly buy out the Mutual telephone lines and effect a consolidation.

The Mutual company will shortly move its offices to the DeVere building on Church street, Mount Pleasant. The Mutual lines now now give out of town service through connections with the Tri-State.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL



Miss Helen Sherrick, a student at Beaver College, who has been spending her spring vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Sherrick, of East Apple street, left this morning for Canton, O., to attend a house party to be given by Mrs. J. N. Cain. Miss Sherrick will also attend the wedding of her school friend, Miss Margaret Milligan.

Cottage prayer meeting district No. 17, will meet at the corner of Pittsburg street and Fairview avenue at 7 o'clock tonight to go in a body to the tabernacle services.

At a meeting of Magic Council No. 166, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, to be held tomorrow evening in the Old Odd Fellows' Hall in East Main street, a class of 25 will be initiated. Since the beginning of the year the membership of the council has increased 50 per cent and indications point toward a larger increase. Saturday evening members of the council will go to Scottdale to assist Commodore Perry Council, No. 178, in conferring the oriental degree upon a class of 15 candidates.

Mrs. C. A. Schmutz, of Somerset, state organizer of the Royal Neighbors, is in Connellsville this week in the interest of the local organization. On Wednesday evening, April 5, class of adoption of about 20 members will take place at a meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A.

The organization of a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Connellsville is meeting with great success. The 44 papers filled out for membership have been signed by the state regent in Philadelphia and the Washington D. A. R. Chapter and have been returned to Miss Clara Pritchard, who was appointed regent in this city. An organization will not be effected until all persons who desire to become charter members have filed out their application papers. Miss Pritchard is being assisted in her work by Mrs. C. W. Hays.

Members of the Episcopal Church in this city are displaying much interest in the Wednesday evening services which are being held in the Odd Fellows' Temple in East Apple street. Last evening's services were largely attended and one small child was baptised by Rev. Milton Kanaga, who is in charge of the services. Next Wednesday afternoon all women of the congregation are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hays in South Prospect street to reorganize a woman's guild.

Miss Anna Marie Rist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rist of Poplar Grove, and Robert Gray Jolly, were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the United Brethren parsonage by Rev. J. S. Showers. Mr. Jolly is a railroad man.

The marriage of Miss Helen Hall Kerr, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Kerr of Pittsburg, and Howard Harrison Parker of Pittsburg took place in their new home at Dormont, Pa. Rev. B. R. McHatton, pastor of the South Side Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, read the service. The wedding was very quiet, only the members of the two families attended. The bride is a niece of Dr. J. French Kerr of this city.

The Woman's Bible Class of the First Trinity Lutheran Church will hold an exchange in the Bufano building, South Pittsburg street.

The marriage of Miss Maryteua Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sinclair, of North Pittsburg street, and Donald McCormick Scott, of Chester, Pa., son of Mrs. Mary M. Scott, of Pittsburg, formerly of Connellsville, will take place Friday evening, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. Only the immediate members of the two families will attend. Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will perform the impressive double ring ceremony. Miss Sinclair will be attended by Miss Jessie McCallip, of Brighton Road, Pittsburg, as maid of honor. Dr. Carl Scott, of East End, Pittsburg, a brother of the bridegroom, will serve as best man. Prior to the ceremony Miss Elizabeth Anderson will sing. Following the ceremony a reception for the young friends of the bride and bridegroom will be held in Markell hall. The hours are from 9 to 1 o'clock. Miss Sinclair is a Wilson College girl, while Mr. Scott is a graduate of Carnegie Technical school, Pittsburg, of the class of 1912. After June 1, Mr. Scott and his bride will be at home at 405 Morton avenue, Ridley Park, Pa.

PERSONAL.

Solsson Theatre today—Ruth Roland in "The Red Circle," 2 reels. Grace Cunard in "Born of the People," 2 reels. Jane Gail and Matt Moore in "Her Invisible Husband." Baby Early in "The Bold Bad Burglar." Tomorrow, Lottie Pickford in "Diamond From the Sky." Saturday, Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn in "The Ballet Girl," 5 reels.—Adv.

Mrs. James Scott of Ursina returned home this morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cunningham of the South Side.

Mrs. James Cowgill, Jr., went to Pittsburg this morning to visit her brother, W. F. Shaw.

You will be delighted with the beautiful new fabrics we have on display. Prices $18 to $20 and quality unexcelled. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

J. W. Kincaid of Canton, O., arrived here last night to visit at the home of T. G. Kincaid in Cedar avenue.

Miss Katherine Campbell and Miss Nelle Witt of Uniontown returned home last evening from a two weeks' trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mrs. Mary M. Scott returned to her home in Pittsburg this morning after a visit to relatives here.

W. W. Smith was a Pittsburg visitor this morning.

Downs' Shoe Store now have the latest thing in women's footwear. The new tan lace boot, dark mahogany in color; $5.00 is the price.—Adv.

Bernard O'Connor and William Cusper were Pittsburg visitors last night.

Miss Margaret Herpick, a student at Oberlin College at Oberlin, O., accompanied by her school friend, Miss Helen McLean of Winnipeg, Canada, arrived here last night to spend the spring vacation with Miss Herpick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herpick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walls of Kingwood, W. Va., and daughter, Mrs. F. M. McDaniels of Clarksburg, W. Va., are spending a few days in town.

Z. Meinick of the Economy Store, and daughter, Miss Lillian Meinick, went to Pittsburg this morning to buy millinery and other merchandise.

Store closed Thursday and Friday to arrange stock and mark down goods. Sale starts Saturday, April 1st. Rapport-Featherman Co.—Adv.

Mrs. A. W. Young of Rockwood is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hetzel of West Apple street.

Miss Christine Minis has gone to St. Luke's Hospital in New York to study to become a trained nurse.

Mrs. William Bowlin went to Confluence this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. W. B. Logan and sister, Miss Agnes Tippman, spent the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. O. Schoonover went to Pittsburg this morning.

Miss Mae Dull of West Fayette street left this morning to visit with relatives in Fostoria, O.

Attorney A. E. Jones of Uniontown was in town yesterday.

Henry Sharps of Buckhannon, W. Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. W. Wright of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wright of South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. T. E. Miller left this morning for Cumberland to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Reynolds.

Cyrus Kennel is home from Bellefonte Academy to spend the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennel.

Mrs. J. J. Kenney of Somerset visited relatives here today.

Harry Tippman of Duquesne returned home this morning after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tippman of South Pittsburg street.

Miss Mabel Cummings of Acme visited her sister, Miss Marjorie Cummings, today.

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, who underwent an operation in a hospital at Phoenix, Ariz., seven weeks ago, has been discharged from the hospital and is convalescing. She will remain in Phoenix until about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bottomley of near Dawson were Connellsville visitors today.

James T. Hayes and family are moving from Scottdale to San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Hayes is a daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Williams, formerly of Connellsville and now located at Scottdale.

ESTATES DISTRIBUTED

Judge Work Hands Down Orders in Orphans' Court.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, March 30.—Orders in several estates were handed down by Judge J. C. Work in orphans court today. They were as follows:

Estate of John Henry White, deceased, late of Connellsville; balance of $457.56 ordered distributed to Dr. J. French Kerr, $173.50; Dr. Elliott B. Edie, $5; Windsor Pharmacy, $5.75; Charles C. Mitchell, now for use of Bertha J. D. White, $161.25; A. B. Kurtz, now for use of Bertha J. D. White, $142.06.

Estate of Charley Green, deceased, late of South Brownsville; balance of $2,608 ordered distributed to Dr. M. H. Cloud, $145, and Florence L. Green Randolph, residuary legatee, $2,459.-95.

Estate of Lorena R. Coldren, deceased, late of Belle Vernon; balance of $116.63 ordered paid to T. S. Lackey, $10; Jennie T. Jackson, $106.61.

Estate of Ellen M. Springer, a minor, of North Union township; balance of $2,004.34 ordered paid to ward.

Estate of Margaret Smiley Martin, deceased, late of Dunbar township; account approved, there being no money for distribution.

Estate of Lewis E. Keller, deceased, late of Upper Tyrone township; balance of $2,176.11 ordered paid as follows: William Ferguson, $247.05; Dr. James P. Strickler, $12; Dr. W. H. Fetter, $10; Dr. Weddell, $14; Dennis Camp estate, $846.46; Frank J. Burkhart, $27.80; Albert Keister, $74.62; Loucks Hardware Company, $12.89; J. E. Modsger, $7.87; J. B. Love estate, $36.60; Etta M. Keller, $842.91; John Buttermore, $18.52.

Licensed to Wed.

Earl C. Clawson of Republic, Nellie D. Coughenour of Connellsville; James McCune of South Brownsville, and Nellie G. Montague of Farmington, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

NIGHT GOWNS AT $1.00

In a variety of dainty styles; low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with lace and embroidery.

THE E. DUNN STORE

The Home of Quality and Service

129 to 133 N Pittsburg St Connellsville, Pa

CREPE DE CHINE CORSET COVERS $1.00

Prettily trimmed with fine shadow or fisheye lace—in white or flesh, many styles, in all sizes.

Big Special Purchase of Women's and Misses' Suits at

Prices That Reveal Big Savings

We were very fortunate in this purchase of Sample Suits, bringing as it does, substantial savings at the beginning of the the season—Your Easter suit is among these and a survey of the many notable savings will convince you of a hurried selection.

Suits at $13.50

Values to $16.50 and $18.50.

Sample Suits of only one of a kind in the season's newest materials and colors—models include modified Russian, flared Peplum and sport coat effects. Skirts of wide circular styles trimmed to match the jacket—some plain shirred, others with belt; in fact, the very latest New York styles.

Suits at $19.50

Values to $20.00 and $25.00.

At this price are included wonderful values in Wool Poplins, Serges, Gabardines, Mixtures, Plaids and Shepherd Checks. Jackets of the wanted belted, flared skirt styles, beautifully finished in contrasting colors on collars and cuffs—some with leather and novelty buttons.

Suits at $22.50

Value to $30.00.

The lot includes the best of this sample purchase, revealing all that is new and stylish in Easter apparel for women of particular taste. Among these are the best materials; most perfect lines and wanted colors that the spring season has yet brought forth—values to $30.00; very special at.....$22.50

JUVENILE EASTER DRESSES

That Will Please Style-and-Quality-Particular Mothers.



Children's Dresses, made from either white lawn batiste or nainsook; also gingham and linene, in ages 2 to 14 years. Empire and long waisted styles. Priced at.....$1.00

Children's Coats, made from All-Wool Serge, in a number of pretty new colors. Made in neat Belted effect. Trimmed with fancy collar and cuffs. Ages 6 to 14 years.....$5.00

Children's Coats, made from excellent quality Shepherd Check materials, in the new pleated effect, with yoke in front and back. Ages 2 to 6 years. Finished in contrasting trimmings on collar and cuffs. Some have sashes; priced at $2.75

HATS FOR THE MISS AND LITTLE TOTS

That become their youthful faces, at prices very moderate. Our showing is all that exacting Mothers could wish for.

Trimmed Hats in a wide assortment of shapes and colors at 49c to $3.75

Dress Hats, strikingly attractive, in fine shapes and colorings; priced reasonably at $4.00 to $8.00

Light Weight Underwear

Ladies' Silk Lisle Vests crochet edge—silk taped; all sizes, comfy cut, narrow straps.....50c

Ladies' Jersey Silk Vests, pink and white, plain taped tops, each only.....$1.50

Ladies Gauze Lisle Vests, plain taped tops, 35c, 3 for.....$1.00

LADIES' UNION SUITS

Ladies' Fine Lisle Union Suits, Swiss ribbed, crochet edge, silk taped, lace trimmed and tight knee. 4 to 6, $1.00; 7 to 9, $1.25

Ladies' Fine Gauze Union Suits, crochet tops, crochet edge and tight knee. 4 to 6, 50c; 7 to 9, 60c

Ladies' Fine Gauze Union Suits, 34 to 44.....25c

Complete lines of Boys' and Girls' Underwear.



Ladies' Silk Lisle Vests, comfy Cut, crochet top and lace trimmed, several styles.....25c

Ladies' Long and Half-Sleeves Vests, fine ribbed cotton.....25c and 50c

Ladies' Gauze Vests, comfy cut, plain crochet edge, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c



Ladies' Fine Gauze Pants—lace trimmed and tight knee, 25c—50c



An Ohio Doctor Says:

"We have for a long time been trying to get away from pins in baby's dressings—and at last we HAVE it in

Vanta Baby Garments

NO PINS—NO BUTTONS

EASTER WAISTS OF SHEER SILK AND VOILE

Beautiful style creations in Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe with cascade ruffles and frills, some silk and beaded embroidery in colors of coral, rose maise, flesh, bisque, ivory and white. Priced at.....$5.00, $5.50 and $6.00

CREPE DE CHINE AND PUSSY WILLOW WAISTS.

Dainty styles in delicate tints of pink, maise, flesh, coral and white—pretty cuffs, high-low neck finished with French notts in blue; some plain yoke and plaited. Priced at $3, $3.50, $3.75, $4.

FINE LINGERIE WAISTS IN MANY STYLES.

Figured embroidery and plain—some in combination, white and colors. Very special at.....95c

"BUY IT IN CONNELLSVILLE—PROMOTE HOME PROSPERITY."

For the Week-End at

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We Will Save You Money

At our Meat Counter you can always get the very best in Fresh Meats of all kinds; also Dress Chickens. Call us up. We make prompt delivery.

Queen Quality Flour, large sack	$1.75	California Hams, per pound	15c
Fresh Ground Corn Meal, 10-lb. sack	22c	Square Deal Bacon, per pound	14c
Fresh Soda Crackers, 3 pounds	25c	Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz.	27c
Fresh Oyster Crackers, 3 pounds	25c	Lake Herring, 10-lb. pail	65c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 4 pounds	25c	Small Cans Milk, 6 cans	25c
Pure Jellies, 3-10c glasses	25c	Large Cans Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Pure Fruit Preserves, 25c jar	18c	Early June Peas, 4 cans	25c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 boxes	25c	Good Sugar Corn, 4 cans	25c
Burnhams Clam Boullion, bottle	25c	Bert Olny Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
Electric Wall Paper Cleaner, 4 cans	25c	Good Pink Salmon, a can	10c
Gold Coin Ammonia, 4 bottles	25c	Fancy Head Rice, 4 pounds	25c
Large Bottles Bluing, 3 for	25c	Lima, Navy or Roman Beans, 3 pounds	25c
Climax Washing Tablets, 4 large	25c	Choice Evaporated Apricots, 2 pounds	25c
Table Salt, 3 bags	10c	Extra Good Prunes, 3 pounds	25c
California Yellow Peaches, 2 cans	25c	Extra Choice Rio Coffee, per pound	15c
Staley's Baking Powder, 1-lb. cans	15c	Extra Choice Santos Coffee, per pound	18c
Our Own Baking Powder, 2-lb. can	20c	Swift's White Laundry Soap, 7 bars	25c
Oil Sardines, 4c can, 7 cans	25c	Gold Band Soap, 7 bars	25c
Mustard Sardines, large cans	5c	Onion Sets, 3 quarts	25c
Uncle Jerry Pan Cake Flour, package	5c		

Just Right, the Coffee that will please you; also the price—per pound, 30c.

Moxley's Special, the best Oleomargarine made; price per pound, 23c. Daisy, 5 pound drums, $1.00. Other good makes, 15c and 20c pound.

J. R. Davidson Co.

"THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU."

109 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

FALSE RELIGIONS ARE ATTACKED BY EVANGELIST JONES

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ligion. There is enough truth to give you a taste of the poison of hell which damns your soul. Christian Science affords an example of this. Christian Science says that prayer to a personal God is an injury. It says the only devil is a lie. It says there is no such thing as sin. That reminds me of the fellow who went to a circus for the first time and saw a giraffe. "Bill," he told his friend, "there ain't no such animal as that."

There is corruption everywhere and sin lifts its head on all sides, yet Christian Science says there is no such thing.

"They ask me, Bob Jones, did Christian Science ever cure sick folks. Every quack doctor on earth has cured folks. I have seen folks cured by Christian Science. Down south when a man gets malaria they give him quinine, internally, externally and eternally. Quinine is an absolute antidote. Just the same, I don't take quinine for my soul. Listen: I would rather have a sick body and a healthy soul than a healthy body and a sick soul.

"Another false religion is Russellism. The head of this is the self-styled 'Pastor' Russell. He is the greatest advertising man on the continent. He is a genius. Some of you good church folks have his books on our shelves at home. He sells them cheap. 'Pastor' Russell is a good business man. He can sell books cheap. Millahial Dawnism—is 'Pastor' Russell's creed. It holds that Jesus Christ was not God in human form. Why worship Jesus Christ if he is not God? If God told the angels to worship Jesus Christ, and Jesus was not God, then God violated his own command: Ye shall have no other gods before Me.

"This religion says there is no hell. Watch them try to get hell out of the Bible. I am a little suspicious when they try to tear hell out of the Bible. A hundred years from now some of you are going to want to tear it out more than you do now.

"'Pastor' Russell denies the resurrection. If this is true, we are yet in sin. 'Pastor' Russell says Jesus is close to God, but is not God yet.

"In this country men and women by thousands are captured by false religious systems. Let me tell you the devil will get you if you don't keep at the feet of Jesus Christ. Not a man in this house knows where he is going or what he is going to do if he turns his back on Jesus Christ."

FOR THAT SORE RAW THROAT

Try this—results are certain. Just get an original yellow box of true Mustarine and rub it on your neck and upper chest. Do it tonight and that sore, raw feeling will be gone in the morning.

Nothing cures so quickly as true Mustarine which costs but a trifle, yet is so wonderfully good that thousands praise it for Asthma, Pleurisy, Bronchitis, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Get the genuine, made by the Begy Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. A. A. Clarke can supply you.—Adv.

SOME FINE CHICKS.

J. H. Henderson's Prize Winners Are on Exhibition.

Five white orpington chickens raised by J. H. Henderson of Wills rond are on exhibition in the Anderson-Loucks window and they are such beauties that they attract unusual attention.

Mr. Henderson's chickens have won prizes everywhere they have been exhibited. A string of prize badges they have won together with several cups and other awards is on display with them.

Train Is Delayed.

On account of engine trouble, Baltimore & Ohio train No. 3 was nearly an hour late arriving here this morning.

GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR, SOFT, GLOSSY, WAVY

25 Cent Bottle Destroys Dandruff and Doubles Beauty of Your Hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

Officers Are Elected.

At a recent meeting of the Flatwoods Sunday School officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Superintendent, M. E. Townsend; assistant superintendent, Ralph Linderman; secretary, Edythe Johnston; assistant secretary, Marie Smith; librarian, Walter Jordan; assistant librarian, Elmer Clifton; treasurer, Benjamin Sisley; organist Mrs. Bertha Linderman.

The Grim Reaper

FRANCIS MURRAY McCLAIN.

Francis Murray McClain, 77 years old, foreman of the Scottdale furnace, died suddenly last night at his home at Scottdale. Mr. McClain worked yesterday and returned home last evening apparently in good health. He was taken suddenly ill at 10 o'clock and died at 11.35 o'clock. Mr. McClain was one of the best known and highly respected residents of Scottdale. He was prominent in Republican politics, a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Masonic Fraternity at Scottdale. He is survived by one son and two daughters.

DOROTHY NELL HAWKINS.

The funeral of Dorothy Nell Hawkins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence at Poplar Grove. Rev. J. S. Showers, pastor of the United Brethren Church, officiated. Many relatives and friends of the family attended. Appropriate music was rendered by the Monarch quartet composed of H. D Shearer, H. C. Davis, George and Frank Shaw. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

MISS MARY HELTEBRAN.

Miss Mary Heltebran of Star Junction, 30 years old, died last night at the Cottage State Hospital following an operation performed last Tuesday, for appendicitis. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heltebran. Funeral Director J. L. Stader took charge of the body and this morning shipped it to Star Junction.

Hear of Relative's Death.

Joseph Tippman of South Pittsburg street, has received word of the death of his nephew, Professor Otto Kolb, which occurred February 23, at his home in Grazlitz, Germany. Mr. Kolb was a prominent professor of music. He is survived by his widow and two children.

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP AT MT. PLEASANT

Not a Relative Is at Funeral of John Layton, the Hermit.

AUTHORITIES WILL SEEK CASH

Rumor Has It That Aged Man Left a Neat Sum; High School Boy Loses Thumb and Finger in a Saw at the Manual Training Department; Notes

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 30. — The funeral mass of John Layton, the hermit who died at the home of Arthur Harbaugh, was a sad one from the fact that not a relative was present to hear his funeral mass read. The body was taken yesterday morning from the Zimmerman morgue to the St. Joseph's church and from the church the interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery. It was stated yesterday that Layton had money hid about the place and the proper authorities were instructed to look after the matter.

The wife and two daughters and one son of "Ia" Gardener, the negro who was killed on the tracks near Standard, when a coke train run over him on Monday night, arrived here yesterday and took charge of the body which they left at the Reichman undertaking parlors. The body will be buried at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Ralph Fox, a son of Lyman Fox, of West Main street, had the thumb and index finger on his left hand cut very badly by the motor saw in the manual training department of the high school. Ralph was taken to Dr. J. L. Burkholder, who dressed the hand. Fox is a sophomore.

Mrs. Richard Gerecter entertained at her Eagle street home yesterday with four tables of bridge. Guests were present from Greensburg, Connellsville, Scottdale and Mount Pleasant. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Featherman of Connellsville, Mrs. Ben Miller of Scottdale, and Mrs. Kirby Miller of Mount Pleasant.

The Men's Bible Study Class will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. C. P. Salladay will teach the international lesson.

The body of Miss Ella King, a sister of Byron King, of Pittsburg, who died in Utah following an operation, will be brought to Tarr Saturday and interred in the Middle Presbyterian cemetery on Saturday.

On Tuesday was Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchman's birthday and was celebrated with a quiet family dinner.

Fred P. Truesdale of Uniontown was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Tena Nelson is visiting friends in Ligonier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jordan, of Latrobe, were calling here on Tuesday.

Wanted—A live dealer for The Harley Davidson Motorcycle in this vicinity. Call Bell phone 131-L, Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, March 29.—The Dickerson Run Y. M. C. A. Band have all arrangements made for their chicken and biscuit supper which will be held in the Cochran Banquet Hall at Dawson, Thursday evening from 5:30 until 10 P. M.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad closed the contract Monday for the raising of the scale house which has been answering for the scale and also for yard offices. The present building will be raised and another story built under it making three stories. The ground floor will be used for the yard offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Wilbur Shallenberger, Buck Martin, Robert Addis, Mose Gillespie and J. W. Haney were in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty and children were the guests of Mrs. Anna Moran at Scottdale Saturday and Sunday.

O. M. Donaldson and Harry Titenour were in Connellsville Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Christ was shopping in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Louise Laschin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laschin in Connellsville.

Daniel Bailey of Donora spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas is spending a few days visiting in Pittsburg.

Tohmas Boyd of Perryopolis is spending a few days here visiting her friends.

L. S. Mellinger of Dawson was transacting business at Confluence on Monday.

George McGibboney of Glassport was a business caller here Monday.

Harry Jackson of McKees Rocks is spending a few days here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fulmer.

David Husband has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hughes in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Soverns returned home Monday evening from a visit with Pittsburg friends.

Mrs. J. D. Corcoran has returned to her home at Dawson after spending several days visiting her sister, Miss Adelaide Wright at Youngstown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young and son have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Young's parents at Wampum, Pa.

DICKERSON RUN, March 30.—Prof. C. S. Oglevee of Lincoln, Illinois, is on an extended visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emmett Addis is spending a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Caple of Greenwood.

Mrs. S. J. Stoner and Misses Martha and Louise Laschin and Olive Christ attended the Bib Jones meeting last evening.

James Clark of McKeesport was a business caller here yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Merrill of Meyersdale are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill of Dawson.

R. E. Keller of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday.

James Gillespie of McKees Rocks is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie for a few days.

A. Carlson of McKeesport was a business caller here yesterday.

A GOOD NERVE TEST

Extend Your Hand at Arm's Length, and See if Your Fingers Tremble. It is a Sure Sign of an Overwrought Nervous Condition. If is is Due to overwork or the strain of modern living, try Margo nerve tablets.

If your nerves have reached the point where your daily diet no longer furnishes the necessary vitality—if the ravages of over-work, worry or illness have left you irritable, weak and nervous,—if your sleep is disturbed, your digestion upset,—just try taking Margo nerve tablets for a few weeks and look for a difference. The Laughrey Drug Company and other good druggists sell Margo nerve tablets with an absolute guarantee that you get your money back if they fail to help your nerves to a satisfactory degree—satisfactory to YOU. Then why go another day feeling as you do when you should have the good health and perfect enjoyment of life that is every man's right? Remember, Margo contains no dangerous habit forming drugs. Laughrey Drug Co.—Adv.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, March 29.—Harry E. Stahl, who recently moved from here to Connellsville, where he conducts a restaurant, spent today in Meyersdale, looking up friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hammond, of Oakland, Md., have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past few days.

Mrs. W. J. Cartwright and two children, of Somerset, are spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Hibner, of Hyndman, spent Sunday her visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Hibner.

Mrs. George H. Benford visited friends in Connellsville Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Barnhart, of Wheeling, W. Va., spent Sunday calling on Meyersdale friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Beachy, of West Salisbury, recently visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shockey spent Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beal, at Sand Patch.

Mrs. Marion Walker, of Pittsburg, arrived here Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. H. C. McKinley made a professional visit to Cook's Mills on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Payne left today for Hyndman to take up her work as a milliner.

Mrs. M. J. Livengood spent Saturday visiting relatives and friends in Johnstown.

Miss Estella Broadhead spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Lonaconing, Md.

MEYERSDALE, March 29.—Lewis Weld, of Washington, D. C., arrived here today to remain for several days looking after business matters.

Mrs. Grant Tissue, of Morgantown, W. Va., is spending a few weeks here visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Milue.

Carl Leith, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Leith.

Mrs. Ella Snyder and daughter, Miss Julia, of Rockwood, spent Monday visiting and shopping at Meyersdale.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. James E. McCartney, a son, Tuesday morning, March 28.

Mr. C. Sides and daughter, Miss Elsie, were at Hyndman today, where they attended the funeral of the former's brother, John Sides.

James Gollen, who had been visiting her for the past two weeks, left yesterday for Steubenville, O., where he is employed.

Miss Margaret Finzel, of Finzel, Md., spent several days during the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKenzie.

Miss Mary Wilmoth, a student at Hood College, Frederick, Md., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Milmoth.

ITCHING ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP WITH AMOLOX

Use Like Cold Cream to Take Out Redness and Clear the Skin.

Amolox, the new scientific prescription, heals eczema and skin eruptions. It stops all itch and burning instantly. Simply apply to the diseased skin this mild, soothing prescription and all agonizing itch will stop and sleepless, restless nights will be a thing of the past. Amolox ointment will quickly relieve pimples on the face, blackheads, and all minor skin troubles. Apply like cold cream. Sufferers from eczema, psoriasis, tetter and bad cases of skin diseases lasting for years, should use both Amolox liquid and ointment to effect a cure. Trial size, 50c. Guaranteed by the Connellsville Drug Co., Connellsville; Broadway Drug Co., Scottdale.

Send postal for free sample to Amolox Laboratories, Youngstown, Ohio. —Adv.

BIG SIX STORY BUILDING

AARON'S

CONNELLSVILLE, PA

Anniversary Sale

Ends Tomorrow

HOW TAFFETA BANDS USURP PLACES OF WINTER'S FURRY ONES.



Check worsted gives this juvenile suit with wide revers, a black patent leather belt and bandings of black taffeta. Please admire the leafy turban with its chic cockade of pink roses and their foliage.

WOODDALE.

WOODDALE, March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rhodes of Wooddale celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, March 25, at their home. The sons and daughters present were as follows: Mrs. Andrew Bishop and Mrs. L. P. Gaston of New Castel; Mrs. Joseph E. Baker of Pennsville; Miss Tillie Rhodes of Wooddale; Austin and Charles Rhodes of Wooddale, and Smith Rhodes of Juniata; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mull, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltrout of Wooddale; Mrs. C. R. Bishop and son of New Castle. There were present 20 grandchildren and four great grandchildren, Evaline, Ruth and Hazel Nicklow of Pennsville, and little son of C. R. Bishop of New Castle. A fine dinner was served and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes many more years of happy life.

WHY SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

If Neglected They Lead to Serious, Perhaps Fatal Results.

If you get cold at this time of year and try to "let it wear off," it frequently develops into a stubborn lung trouble, which may in turn become chornic asthma, bronchitis or worse. It is important to remember that Father John's Medicine relieves colds because of its nourishing body-building elements, which give strength to the system and enable each organ to resume its normal functions. Father John's Medicine is not a patent medicine, contains no injurious drugs, but is a pure food medicine, for those who are weak and run-down.—Adv.

LYCEUM TEAM HERE.

Uniontown Will Play Maccabees Tonight.

The Maccabees basketball team will play the Uniontown Lyceum team on the local floor this evening at 8 o'clock. The Lyceum has an undefeated record and the Maccabees are determined to put forth every effort to break it up. The locals show up stronger every game and are in especially good trim for the game this evening.

The usual girl's preliminary game will be played between the Connellsville team and the Overbolt Reds. The Blues from the same place defeated the locals by one point last week.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, March 30. — Mrs. Samuel Brown, of Braddock, is visiting friends in the borough.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zecher after a visit with friends in the borough returned to her home in Pittsburg.

Herman Collins is moving from the corner of Water and Main streets to the Stewart property on Main street, vacated Tuesday by Samuel Wilson, who went back to his farm in Georges township.

Mrs. H. R. Sackett, after several days visit with Mrs. A. R. Kramer, at Uniontown, returned to her home here Tuesday.

Policeman Turner gathered in a little human derelict at the Baldimore and Ohio station Tuesday night. When brought before the burgess he gave his name as Eugene Aaron Thompson, of High House, 10 years of age. On further investigation he proved to be a truant from the Core school in German township. Said the teacher was no good and he and she couldn't get along together. The burgess gave him a night's lodging and after making him take a bath the next morning and his breakfast, the burgess sent him back to his home, admonishing him to go back to school, and if he did not that he would send an officer out who would take him before the Juvenile Court. He presumed that he would obey the admonition.

L. D. Ramsey, of Baxter's Ridge, was a business visitor Wednesday.

J. H. Moser, of Anderson's Cross Roads, was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Read the advertisements.

HOW TO GET THIS $2.25 ALUMINUM GRIDDLE AT A SAVING OF $1.40

Get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer, and send the labels to us together with 85 cents and we'll send you this $2.25 Solid Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

HERE is a clean cash saving of $1.40—and thousands of housewifes have already taken advantage of this remarkable chance to get an aluminum griddle for less than the wholesale price.

This Aluminum Griddle needs *no greasing*. It doesn't chip or rust. It heats *uniformly* over entire baking surface—doesn't burn the cakes in one spot and leave them underdone in another. It doesn't smoke up the kitchen—and the cakes are more *digestible* than when fried in grease.

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

You know Karo, of course. Nearly everybody does—55,000,000 cans sold last year alone. And you doubtless know the wonderful cleanliness and durability of Aluminum ware.

If you are a Karo user already then you know all about this wonderful syrup—you know how fine it is as a spread for bread; how delicious it is with griddle cakes, waffles, hot biscuits and corn bread.

Get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer at once, and send the labels and 85 cents (P. O. money order or stamps) to us and get one of these Aluminum Griddles by prepaid parcel post.

Remember that our supply is going fast — so get your Karo today. We will also send you *free* one of the famous Corn Products Cook Books.

Corn Products Refining Company

P. O. Box 161 New York Dept. P2

Karo

You clean windows CLEAN



-with ATLANTIC Rayolight OIL

"Until some good friend told me of **Atlantic Rayolight Oil**, washing windows just discouraged me, for try as I might, rub and polish for all I was worth, the windows would get streaky.

"But now I know that if I wash them with **Atlantic Rayolight Oil** (a half cup to a pail of hot soapy water), my windows will glisten and shine like plate glass and, what's more, they'll keep clean lots longer." So writes one busy, keen housewife.

Other wise housekeepers have found **Atlantic Rayolight Oil** the very best thing to keep away moths, to polish furniture, to get rid of bugs and cockroaches, to cut grease, to take off rust and for a hundred and one other purposes.

Mind you, it is **Atlantic Rayolight Oil**, not ordinary kerosene, that these thousands of women have found indispensable in their housework, for there's a vast difference. **Atlantic Rayolight Oil** is refined by slow, careful processes from the very finest crude petroleum. It is always of even quality.

And so it burns without smoke or smell, burns slowly and economically; makes a better lamp of any lamp, and a more effective heater of any heater. But best results—the most heat for the least money—come when **Atlantic Rayolight Oil** is burned in a **Perfection Smokeless Heater.**

Ask your dealer for

ATLANTIC Rayolight OIL

by name. It costs no more than ordinary kerosene and it is considerably better.

The dealer who displays the sign

Rayolight

can always supply you.

Winter Nights Spent in Comfort

No matter which way the wind blows, no matter if it's raw, cold and damp outside, no matter what room you want to sit in, a

Perfection Smokeless Heater

will economically keep that very room genially warm. Best results when Atlantic Rayolight Oil is burned. Ask your dealer.

ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

The Seal of Approval

Has been stamped upon our beautiful showing of Spring and Summer wearing apparel by the people of Connellsville and vicinity. No member of the family has been forgotten here; our showing is complete for father, mother, brother, sister and the little tots. Dress up the whole family this week at this store. Here's the proof that you save money by doing so:—

SAVE $8.00 TO $10.00 NOW ON THESE EASTER SUITS,

Suits that were made to sell at $18, 20, $22 and $25, now at..... $11.95

In all wool poplin, silk poplin, serges and gabardines, with fancy linings. Very newest models.

Wonderful assortment of Spring Coats. You'll save $3.00 to $5.00 on your Easter Coat, formery $8.50 to $10.50, at..... $4.95

1 Lot Ladies' Shepherd Plaid Skirts. Our regular value, $3.50, at..... $1.39

Millinery! All Trimmed Hats..... ¼ OFF

Waists! Very latest models, Crepe de Chine, Poplins, Tub Silks and Tussah Silks, for..... $1.95

Other stores, $7.00, Grey, White and Champagne Kid Boots, here only..... $4.50

Ladies' Dress Shoes, gun metal and patent leather, high and low heels; regular value $2.95, at..... $1.98

Men Dress Up!

See Our New Spring Suits. Prices from..... $8.50 to $25.00

Buy your Boys' Easter Clothes here. Our prices cannot be duplicated.

Men's high grade Button and Blucher Shoes; regular value $3.00, for..... $1.95

Men's Bench Made Shoes, mahogany, tan and black, button and English styles; regular $4 value, for..... $2.99

All Men's High Grade Work Shoes, Greatly Reduced.

Children's Shoes, cloth tops, all leather; regular value $1.50, for..... 79c

Girls' School Shoes, all leather; regular value $2 to $2.25, for..... $1.39

A. M. FICKS

Department Store

206 N. Pittsburg Street Connellsville, Penna.

Advertise your wants in *The* Daily Courier.

WEAR Horner's Clothing

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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THURSDAY EVE'G, MAR. 30, 1916.

SLIGO.

The legal proceedings against the buyers of the Sligo plant indicating a lack of faith in their intentions to operate the mill comes as a shock to the community which has been counting on the early resumption of that industry. However, it is a comfort to know that the local owner is thoroughly alive to the situation

The purchasers of Sligo should be made to live up to their contract and start the mill. This is no time to dismantle American mills. The demand for their product is large and growing at prices which are constantly mounting.

If the old owners of Sligo could have held on to it and made some minor changes to meet war demands they would have been out of debt by this time and paying dividends.

Let the purchasers of Sligo start it up or get out and give some enterprising capitalists a chance.

Perhaps the present purchasers of Sligo bought with German capital in the German interest?

THE HOME BUILDERS.

The paying out of a series of shares in a local Building & Loan Association within ten years establishes a good record for maturity. It calls attention, too, to the desirability of membership in these institutions. While they afford a safe, sound and remunerative investment for those who can lay by a given sum regularly, it is to the builder of homes that they offer peculiar and decided advantages.

By the payment of monthly sums often no larger in amount than rental charges, the patron of a building and loan association can acquire a home of his own free of debt within a decade and be occupying it while making the payments. Connellsville has scores of homes built this way and scores of people who as stockholders of its building and loan associations have learned the habit of thrift.

There are scores of other wage earners, without homes of their own, who ought to get acquainted with these institutions of which Connellsville now has a number, all ably managed by local people whom everybody knows.

The home building and loan association has no high-salaried officials, and its stockholders are chiefly its home-builders.

STEEL DISSOLUTION SUIT.

The South generally, and the Baltimore Manufacturers Record particularly, find grave cause for complaint against the Washington administration for delay in reaching a decision in the United States Steel Corporation dissolution suit. It is claimed that serious injury is being done and the industrial development of the South is being greatly retarded by the action of the Department of Justice.

It is charged that the suit was largely based on the purchase of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company's properties, the claim being made by the Government that the acquisition by the United States Steel Corporation created a monopoly of the steel business. The Manufacturers Record is of the opinion that the defendant in the Government's suit is thus estopped from making any further large developments in the South while a decision is pending. "If," the Record continues, "the administration would give heed to this situation, it would certainly, it seems to us, ask the Supreme Court to take up the matter of the suit immediately. The request made by the legal department of the Government that this suit be further delayed is another direct slap at the industrial progress of the South. It seems almost inconceivable that the legal department of the Government should have so little appreciation of the importance of a prompt settlement of this case as to continue to drag it out indefinitely to the great disadvantage of the South and of the nation. Instead of asking for an extension of time, the Government, in the interest of the nation, should be asking for an immediate trial and a final settlement of the case."

The decision of the lower court having been so sweeping and positive southern business men see little justification in a further prosecution of the case, and hold the Wilson administration responsible for the failure to bring it to a conclusion now that the exigencies of so-called "trust busting" do not seem to warrant further prosecution. The people of the South, with possibly more directness of expression than is heard in the North, are saying that the time has come when the Democratic party should realize that it owes more to the South of a constructive and less of a destructive nature, hence the inquiry has become pertinent. "What has the South received at the hands of the Democratic party?"

Why limit the inquiry to the South, when the same interrogatory comes from every section with great unanimity and increasing vigor of expression?

CAN TAX TRADING STAMPS.

The trading stamps concerns have been enabled to slavishly and deceptively exploit their so-called "profit-sharing system" of merchandising throughout the states of the Union generally because of the absence of state laws intended to restrict or prohibit the use of this private and specious form of currency.

Now that the Supreme Court of the United States has handed down a decision declaring constitutional the laws of Washington and Florida, which levy a prohibitive tax on trading stamps, the field is clear for the enactment of similar laws in this and other states. By means of such legislation this "cancerous growth on American business," as Brandeis, the famous lawyer, characterizes the system, may be taxed out of existence to the infinite relief of all legitimate merchants and the profit of their customers.

In the Washington and Florida cases the Supreme Court held that the transaction involved in the use of trading stamps was a matter for state regulation, thereby setting aside the contention of the stamp companies that the law taxing the coupons was in contravention of the privileges of interstate commerce. The other claim of the stamp and coupon concerns, that the use of these articles was, in effect, advertising and not merchandising, was disposed of by Justice McKenna, who prepared the decision, by what will ever bear the distinction of being the highest judicial definition of "advertising." The decision of the Court, on this point, was as follows:

Advertising is merely identification and description, apprising of quality and price. It has no other object than to draw attention to the article to be sold and the acquisition of the article to be sold constitutes the only inducement to the purchaser.

The schemes of the complainants have no directness and effect. They rely upon something else than the article sold. They tempt by a promise of value greater than the article and apparently not represented in its price, and it hence may be thought that thus by an appeal to cupidity lure to improvidence. This may not be called "lottery," may not be called "gambling," it may however, be considered as having the seduction and evil of such and whether it has may be a matter of inquiry and judgment that is finally within the power of the Legislature to make.

The merchant associations of Pennsylvania should promptly take up the preparation of a bill for introduction at the next session of the Legislature which, when enacted into law, will so regulate the use of these trade devices that purchasers will be protected from the delusion that they provide a medium for securing something for nothing.

Poking the German eagle now safely caged seems to be a favorite occupation of the weaker nations. A day of reckoning is coming, however. The United States does not fear such a day, notwithstanding the lurid stories of magazine writers, but our dignity and our honor prompt us to be particularly careful of the dignity and honor of the German nation.

The Democrats have discovered that sugar needs protection; so does the Democratic majority in Louisiana.

Congress will apply a literacy test to immigrants. By a proper prolongation of the same principle Congressmen should be required to pass an examination on the Constitution and the laws, and especially upon the character of Tariff legislation and its effect upon the public revenues and the national prosperity.

Now is the time to invest in future Connellsville.

The powder mill explosion at Oliphant may have been accident or it may have been design. In these days of war and the manufacture of explosives for deadly purposes, it is natural that the powder mills should begin to be assisted in their naturally reckless propensity to "let go."

Experts say there is plenty of natural gas. The opinion should be filed with the Public Service Commissions of the country.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has very properly decided to change the name of its diners. They will hereafter be known as restaurant cars, and they will serve not only dinner but breakfast and supper and meals between.

The automobile interest want an embargo put on gasoline. Perhaps it will be necessary. If the price goes to 40 cents per gallon it will stop a good many wheels from going round.

The Salvation Army is on the march for new quarters.

Another Mexican raid is planned. Not across the border into the United States, but across the thresholds of the rich Catholic churches to seize their jewels, works of art and other valuables. Carranza needs the money.

Advance information is to the effect that the Democratic platform will not have a one-term plank in it this year.

Perryopolis has a greater distinction now than being the site of Washington's Mill. It is the first place in Fayette county to give a demonstration in Practical Preparedness. It has organized a rifle club and will learn to shoot straight.

The Dawson community now has an overhead without the charge.

The filing of certain damage suits indicates that the Brownsville bridge is not settled for yet.

The Baltimore & Ohio's competing line from Somerset to Pittsburg has suspended operations. If it cannot be made to pay now it never will be profitable.

Landslides are popular on the railroads just now and accidental statesmen are hopeful.

The News is anxious to discuss the "calamitous condition" of the Republican party. It had better be trying to put its own house in order.

The News is asking itself a great many unfair questions about The Courier. It might as well answer them and complete as far as it can the misrepresentation.

Somebody is to blame for the Amherst wreck. Every possible means of safety first and always had been provided. It should be ascertained whether any of them were neglected, and if so by whom.

Our navy department declares that dreadnaughts win bloodless battles. True, but when it comes to winning bloodless battles the submarine has 'em all sunken.

Paradise is not Cumberland though it seems to have some of the matrimonial features of the latter.

It was 30 for the lock-up yesterday. In printer's parlance this would mean a full house, and the meaning seems to have applied.

T. R. FOUND A NEW BIRD IN TRINIDAD



Col. Roosevelt announced that while on his vacation he found a new bird which somewhat resembles an owl.—News Item.

Stirring News for Easter Shoppers

We want to interest the men in this advertisement; we want to call their attention to the Easter shopping time. By that, we mean it is time for the men to be buying their Easter Suits, their general Easter outfits. Our stocks of ready-made clothing for men are good. We have a popular priced line, principally blues and blacks, staples, fashionable, medium prices—ten to twenty dollars, high class goods, good fitting, well trimmed, and very stylish. We also have a remarkably fine line of boys' clothing—short pants suits or long pants suits, ranging from $2.50 upward. In our line of boys' suits, the styles, the make, the trimmings, the fitting, everything is high class, and the values or the prices are very reasonable. The wonderful sales of this line of goods is evidence of the extraordinary value. We also have complete stocks of shoes for men and boys; hats; all sorts of furnishings such as collars, neckwear, gloves, hosiery, etc. We have especially large and especially attractive lines for Easter. Remember we make clothing to order. If you cannot find anything in our ready-made line of suits, you should look at our sample line of made-to-order goods. They are also moderate in price. We take your measure, get prompt deliveries, and at a reasonble price. We believe it would be to your interest to patronize a Union Supply Company clothing department.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED. — YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE'S. 29mar2t

WANTED — GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. STANTON SIPE, either phone. 29mar2t

WANTED—FARMER IMMEDIATELY, a sober industrious man. Inquire of C. C. BASH, Scottdale. 29mar2t

WANTED—FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms with use of front porch. Centrally located. Write "XYZ," care The Courier. 29mar2t*

WANTED — BOY. MUST BE 16 years old and have completed grade school. Write P. O. Box 857, Connellsville, Pa. 23mar2t-eod

WANTED — EMPLOYED PEOPLE increase your income $25 to $50 per month without interfering with regular work; no selling, no canvassing, no money or experience required. Not work, but fun. THE COME-PACKT MERCHANDISE CO., Toledo, Ohio. 30mar1t

WANTED—GOOD INSURANCE SOLICITORS in following towns: Dawson, Smithton, Ohiopyle, Confluence, Rockwood, Meyersdale, Mount Pleasant, Scottdale, Dunbar. Liberal contracts and steady employment. Address HARRY E. DORSEY, General Agent, Room 412 First National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa. 21mar6t-eod

For Rent.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, Vine street. Inquire 404 Cedar avenue. 29mar1t*

FOR RENT—DUPLEX APARTMENT, Morton avenue. See F. T. EVANS. 16mar7t-eod

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 409 Washington avenue. 25mar5t

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM MODERN house, rent reasonable. Apply E. SOLES, Franklin avenue. 28mar6t

FOR RENT—JOS. A. MASON, THE Renting Agent, has houses in all sections of town for rent. 25mar1t

FOR RENT—MODERN DWELLING house No. 1204 Race St. J. DONALD PORTER, Second Nat. Bank Bldg. 15mar1t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Apply 230 East Apple street. 29mar2t*

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE ROOM apartment with heat furnished, April 1st. MRS. HARRY FORD, 405 South Eighth street, West Side. 28mar3t

FOR RENT—FOUR, FIVE AND SIX room apartments with all conveniences, including heat. J. DONALD PORTER, Second Nat. Bank Bldg. 15mar1t

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, Third street, West Side. Newly painted and papered. Bath and heater. Rent $18.00. MUNSON BROS. 25mar1t-eod

FOR RENT—ONE FOUR ROOM apartment, furnished, and one four room flat unfurnished. Also one store room. W. H. BARNES, 111 East Main street. 27mar1t

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM COTTAGE with water and gas, large garden. On Franklin avenue. Rent $10.00 per month. Inquire J. C. LYTLE, Fairview avenue. 30mar3t

For Sale.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ONE SECOND hand automobile. Apply J. M. YOUNG. 30mar6t

FOR SALE—SODA FOUNTAAIN. Inquire BEIGHLEY'S PHARMACY, West Side. 30mar3t

FOR SALE—25-HORSE POWER D. C. motor in A1 condition. Apply The Courier office. 29mar1t

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM BRICK house. Corner Pittsburg and Woodlawn avenue. F. T. EVANS. 16mar7t-eod

FOR SALE—NEW EIGHT ROOM frame house. All conveniences. Hot water heat. Address, S. S., care Courier. 22mar3t*

FOR SALE—ONE GROCER'S REfrigerator, cost $150.00. Will sell at a bargain. O. D. WEIMER, Scottdale, Pa. 30mar3t

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE. Modern, first-class condition. Convenient to car line. Address "House," care The Courier. 13mar1t

FOR SALE—BRIGHTON GAS ENgine, 6 H. P., with water tank, at bargain to quick buyer. THE COURIER COMPANY, Connellsville, Pa. 2feb-tfd

FOR SALE—A SIX-ROOM MODERN dwelling with all conveniences, in Connellsville; lot 80x400; price $3,200. Thos. J. Diskin, Scottdale, Pa. mar1-tf

FOR SALE—ONE TWENTIETH Century Merry-go-Round, in first class order. Ready for road. For information write or call 914, ring 11, J. F. DORSEY, Scottdale, R. D No. 11, box 50. 28mar6t

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from $50 to $300, but mostly range around $200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

Revolvers

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

A revolver is a nickel-plated substitutin for bravery, which has practicnlly driven the original article out of the market. It is a small, loud instrument with a cylinder, a trigger and a barrel, through which lead bullets can be deposited with great ease and rapidity in burglars, pedestrians, political adversaries, and personal friends against whom the owner of the revolver may be temporarily prejudiced.

The revolver gives a puny man with a 5½-inch brain and the pluck of a grasshopper a 100 yard reach and makes him more deadly than a Sioux Indian. There was a time when this country had no dangerous animals except bears and wolves, and life was safe, except on the frontiers, but now vast hordes of sixteen-year-old boys who use their skulls for a ditto-novel bookcase, roam the streets with cigarettes in their faces and portable cannon in their hip pockets, producing obituaries with the skill and enthusiasm of a cholera microbe, while it is at all times possible to meet a personal enemy who has been chasing you for a week, and who is reluctantly compelled to defend himself when he catches you by filling you so full of lead that your remains will require eight pallbearers.

Revolvers are now so generally used in debate, in domestic quarrels and repartee of all sorts, that 8,000 Americans die of them each year. In India about this number of natives die from cobra bites each year and the government is doing its best to extinguish the cobras. But in America revolvers are being perfected each year, and are now given away as premiums with tea and soap. The latest models, moreover, keep right on shooting when the trigger is pulled, which makes it possible for the owner to get not only the man he is shooting at, but a few bystanders and a baby or two in the bargain.

Revolvers are making this country very unhealthy, and they will continue to do so until a law is passed forbidding their sale to fools, criminals, quick-tempered men, nervous men and cowards. This will confine pistol toting to the police forces and the bronze statues of the country, and will greatly enhance the desirability of the common six-inquest revolver.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A WELL CULTIVATED farm of sixteen acres; suitable for poultry or trucking; six room house; abundance of fruit; all outbuildings; price $2,000. Thos. J. Diskin, Scottdale, Pa. mar1-tf

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE BUSINESS property at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, 58 feet front on Main street in best built business section, with brick building used as store room and dwelling; and stable on rear. Ideal for business location or investment. Will be offered at public sale Friday, March 31st, 1916, at 2.00 P. M. on premises. For terms and particulars inquire of P. MARIE RUMBAUGH, Mount Pleasant, Pa. mar25-3t

FOR SALE — THE FOLLOWING property of James A. Childs will be offered at private sale at Farm known as Moreland Farm, Dunbar township, two miles from Connellsville: Two cows, soon fresh; two cows fresh in fall; two heifers; four calves; two registered Berkshire hogs, one male and one female; 12 Carneaux pigeons; National Cream separator; light set double harness, brass mounted; two single sets harness; McCray refrigerator, 300 pounds capacity; one trap; carriage; spring wagon; incubator, 100 eggs; six card tables; eight folding chairs; kitchen table; porch swing; 300 pounds home cured bacon; 75 pounds home made lard. Many other things not mentioned. For further information inquire M. W. MORELAND, R. D., Connellsville, Pa. 30mar1t

Lost.

LOST — STOCK CERTIFICATE NO. T-6808 for five shares. Common stock in United States Steel Corporation, made out to J. F. Hardy. Reasonable reward for its return to 17 Grant st., Scottdale, Pa. 25mar7t-eod

Personal.

PALMIST, ASTROLOGER, MISS ST. Germaine, McKinley Hotel. Room 20. Hours 11 to 12; 1 to 6; 7 to 9. Hands, cards, astrology, 50 cents. Leaving soon. Cards 25c. 28mar6t

DR. R. L. CARSON, CHIROPRACTOR, of Uniontown, formerly of Connellsville, will open an office on the second floor of the Woolworth Building, West Main street, Connellsville, on Tuesday, April 4. The office will be open all day on Tuesdays and Fridays, and from 2.30 to 4.30 P. M. on Sundays. 29mar4t*

Certificate Re-Extending Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., March 24th, 1916.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Connellsville," located in the city of Connellsville, in the county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence," and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Connellsville," located in the City of Connellsville, in the county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on March 24th, 1936.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this twenty-fourth day of March, 1916. JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, Comptroller of the Currency. Charter No. 2228. Extension No. 1264. 27mar30t

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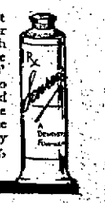
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ASSESSMENTS ARE CAUSING MUCH TALK AROUND SCOTTDALE

Commissioners Will be on Hand Friday to Hear the Appeals.

SWIMMING CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Y. M. C. A. Will Undertake to Teach Every Youngster How to Take Care of Himself in the Water; Aged Folks Called by Death; News Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 30.—As the day for the tax appeal draws near in Scottdale more complaints are heard from every side of people who have been unfairly assessed, according to their way of thinking. In the business district there has been a great change in the valuation. Some properties have gone down considerably, while others have gone up $2,000 or $3,000 in valuation.

AGED MAN DIES.

David Griffith, aged 70 years, died at his Pittsburg street home yesterday following a lingering illness. His wife survives him. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, the services to be in charge of Rev. Millen, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church. Interment will be made in the cemetery here.

MRS. HEGNER DEAD.

Mrs. Jennie Hegner, aged 70 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Zirok on Tuesday. Funeral services will be held from the home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the local cemetery. The services will be in charge of Rev. H. D. Allen, pastor of the Baptist Church.

READER IS COMING.

The Flying Squadron has decided to present their reader, Katherine Oliver McCoy, to the Scottdale people at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday evening, April 10.

SWIMMING CAMPAIGN.

A swimming campaign is being planned at the Y. M. C. A. forp April 17 to 22 inclusive when an effort will be made to teach all of the boys in Scottdale from the ages of 9 to 16 years old how to swim. The men will be taken care of at a later date. The Y. M. C. A. is planning one of the best representative baseball teams in the surrounding country and as soon as the weather permits a practice will be called. Both bowling and volley ball leagues will begin playing next week.

NOTES.

Miss Lulu Shupe spent Tuesday in Greensburg visiting the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller and family were in Uniontown yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dimes, Mrs. Miller's mother.

Miss Ella Flynn spent yesterday in Uniontown.

Miss Margaret Loucks was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. John Marsh is in Pittsburg visiting Mrs. John Erwin.

Miss Carrie Mae Frye, a student at Wilson, is home for the Easter vacation.

PRITTSTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Berg and son, Ray, were in Mount Pleasant visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berg.

Master Wendell Pritts of Uniontown spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Pritts.

Charles William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of McClure, which died of pneumonia, was buried in the cemetery at the Middle churches.

Homer Wright, a teacher in the Tarentum public schools, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright.

HOME TALENT PLAY

Vanderbilt Amateurs Will Take the Boards on Saturday.

A three-act comedy drama, "Mrs. Tubbs, of Shantytown," will be presented Saturday evening in the school auditorium at Vanderbilt under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderbilt. The production is being directed by Miss Hall. Excellent talent has been secured to portray the different characters. The cast of characters and synopsis of the play is as follows:

Mrs. Tubbs, Miss Nelle Danley; Clingie Vine, Miss Mary Nevada McLaughlin; Mrs. Hickey, Miss Elburn Reed; Miss Campbell, Miss Margaret Reed; Mr. Reordan, Mr. W. A. Reed; Mr. Rubbells, Mr. Brice Colbert; Scuffles Tubbs, Frank Hazlett; Billy Blossom, Ralph Herwick; Quenie Sheba, Trissie Beaty; Elmira Hickey, Ruth Newmyer; James Tubbs, James Wade Bailey; Punky Dunks, Eleanor Randolph.

Synopsis—Act I. Mrs. Tubbs and family. The pretty school teacher and the census taker's disagree. Mrs. Tubbs as first aid to Cupid. Miss Vine has her census took. Bad news from Kansas.

Music, orchestra.

Act II. Mrs. Tubbs returns. Simon Rubbells concludes to find a wife. Clingie Vine decides to become a siren. Mrs. Tubbs refuses Mr. Rubbells.

Music, orchestra.

Solo—"The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. James Loughrey.

Pantomime, Misses Margaret Reed, Mary Fornwalt, Artis Edwards.

Music, orchestra.

Act III. A Shantytown Thanksgiving. Clingie Vine inherits a fortune. Mr. Rubbells proposes. The return of the prodigal son. Finale.

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Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free from poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach; remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.—Adv.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 30. — Mrs. Jennie Stauffer, of Pennsville, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flanigan, at Johnson Chapel, Pa.

H. P. Burnworth has returned home after a couple of days spent in Uniontown on business.

Mr. Harvey Bittner and family, of the West Side, expect to in the near future move to Cuyahoga Falls, O.

Word received from the bedside of Harry Lawver, who is a patient in Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, are not very encouraging.

E. W. Debolt has returned to his home in Charleston, Pa., after a visit with friends in Connellsville, where he had the pleasure of attending the Bob Jones meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnsworth, who have been staying with Mrs. Burnsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flanigan, for several weeks, have returned to their home on the West Side.

Little Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lytle, is very ill at present, threatened with typhoid fever.

Milton Shaw, a prosperous farmer of Addison township, was among the business visitors in town yesterday.

The game of basketball between Confluence and Friendsville, held in Seller's amusement hall last night resulted in defeat for the visitors to the tune of 61 to 3.

Miss Rachel Muller, who lately arrived home here from Juniata College, where she is a student, for a vacation, is visiting relatives in Meyersdale, Pa., at present.

Mr. Jack Hawke has gone to Jeromie, Pa., where he has accepted the position of chief of police for the United Coal Company.

Quite a number of our Sunday school workers went to Listonburg, Pa., today to attend the Rally of the 10th District Sunday School Association.

Mrs. L. J. Holliday, who was very ill for several days, is reported as improving a little at this writing.

Harvey Bittner will hold a public sale of their household goods next Saturday at their residence on the West Side.

CONFLUENCE, March 28. — Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McDonald have returned from a visit at Pittsburgh, Pa.

William A. Burnworth and daughter, Lucille, who are both ill with rhoumatism, are not showig much improvement at this writing.

Mrs. Grace Bittner, who has been very ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. T. M. Lininger and daughter, Grace, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting friends in town at present.

Miss Ruth Burnworth has again returned to work as saleslady in A. S. Black's department store, after a furlough of a few weeks.

Newton Lowery, who works at the Baltimore and Ohio station here, visited his parents in Somerset, Pa., over Sunday.

T. K. Pullin, postmaster for the past fourteen years here, who is to be succeeded by A. T. Groff, has a petition out to get signers to recommend for the office of borough assessor which office Mr. Groff has been holding for several years.

Mrs. Annabel Burnworth and son, John, of Johnson Chapel, Pa., visited William Burnworth and family here Sunday.

Messrs. Louis Lininger and Clyde Brown, who are working in Connellsville for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, spent over Sunday here at their homes.

Don't forget the Tenth District Sunday School Association rally at Listonburg, Pa., Thursday, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cunningham have advertised their beautiful property for sale on West Side.

H. P. Burnworth, of Johnson Chapel, was her yesterday on his way to Uniontown, Pa., on business.

H. L. Sellers is quite ill again with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Misses Rachel and Helen and Mr. Emmert Miller, students at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., arrived home yesterday for the spring vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Younkin and son, Russell, have returned from a visit with friends at Pittsburgh, Pa. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Younkin's little grandson, Jack, who will visit here several weeks.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, March 30. — Mr. and Mrs. Geary Shipley, of Bidwell, were calling on Ohiopyle friends yesterday.

Miss Elsie Boggs, of Confluence, spent Wednesday calling on Ohiopyle friends.

Mrs. Joseph Orndorff and children departed for their home in Connellsville last evening after several days spent here.

Robert Hyatt was calling on friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. John Little was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services at her home.

Austin Tissue, of Whig Corner, was a caller here yesterday.

Miss Emma and Frances Linderman, of Saltspring, were shopping in Ohiopyle yesterday.

Cyrus Snow spent Wednesday in Connellsville on business.

James Linderman, of Saltspring, left yesterday for a business trip to Uniontown.

Mrs. Judson Wolfe spent Wednesday shopping and calling on Connellsville friends.

George Hahman was a business visitor in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Harris and daughter, and Miss Ethel Turner, of Green Lick, were shopping in town yesterday.

Thursday evening a delegation will go to hear Bob Jones in Connellsville from here. This will be the last from Ohiopyle, all that have attended the meting heretofore from here were very well pleased with them.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, March 30.—Mrs. C. H. Stauffer left Tuesday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flanagun, of near Confluence, Pa.

Mrs. Andrew Bishop, of New Castle, Pa., was a Pennsville caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Calvin Minerd, of Belleview, Pa., visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Utery, Wednesday.

There will be revival services in the Pennsville United Evangelical Church beginning Tuesday evening, April 4th.

Miss Sara Thorp was in Connellsville Wednesday afternoon attending the services at the tabernacle.

Miss Sue Means was a business caller in Scottdale Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. P. Guston, of New Castle, Pa., made a short call in Pennsville Wednesday afternoon.

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Wool Gabardines in plain colors, black and cream white, for tailored suits or separate skirts, per yard, $1.50.

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Black Dress Taffeta 36-in. $1.00

Fine Chiffon Taffeta, 36-in. $1.25

Brilliant Taffeta, 36-in. $2.00

Fine Satin de Luxe, 36-in. $1.25

Crepe de Chine, colors, blk, $1.50

NEW COTTONS.

New White and Colored fancy Cottons and Silk and Cottons—medium sheer for Blouses and fancy Dresses, per yard, 35c and 50c.

New Printed and fancy embroidered Cotton Voiles, light and dark colors and fancy combinations per yard, 59c.

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INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, March 30.—S. M. Hutchison of Mill Run is transacting business in Connellsville and Uniontown.

Walter Nicholson was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Mrs. D. L. Marietta of Mill Run was calling on Connellsville friends and shopping yesterday.

Nicholas Sanner of Davistown was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

Andrew Hawk of Stewarton was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Rebecca and Miss Ada Hawkins of Mill Run left for Poplar Grove to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Anna Kropps of Mill Run is calling on Connellsville friends and shopping.

George Arabachor of Mill Run was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. William Sanner of Davistown spent yesterday with her husband who is a patient in the Cottage State Hospital in Connellsville.

C. O. Tressler and Miss Cora Bigam, both of this place, were married in Connellsville Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father William Morz of the Immaculate Conception Church. Miss Geneva Cole was bridesmaid and William Cole was the best man. The couple returned to this place on train No. 56 where a well prepared luncheon awaited them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. The following out of town guests were Lloyd Tressler of Kingwood, father of the groom; H. I. Fisher, Wilkinsburg; Miss Mary Graney and Miss Geneva Cole, Leisenring; A. P. Doorley, Scottdale; Miss Sarah Strauderman, Connellsville, I. J. Baer, Oriental, Pa.; William Cole, Pittsburg. The home people were Stephen Reed, Elmer Smith, Mrs. H. W. Miller, Miss Carrie Dickey, Miss Laura King, Mrs. F. W. Daberko and son, Eugene. They all spent a very pleasant evening playing various games and exchanging stories. All the guests departed at a late hour wishing the newly-weds a happy and prosperous married life. The groom is employed by the McFarland Lumber Company. Mr. and Mrs. Tressler will reside here.

Miss Laura King is spending a few days among friends and relatives at Markleton.

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READ THE COURIER.

PETEY DINK—If He'd Had Good Sense He'd Have Used the Other Cuff.

By C. A. Voight.



Contest News for Courier Readers

"QUITTERITIS" LIKELY TO CAUSE UNTOLD DAMAGE AMONG CONTEST WORKERS

No Substitute for Good Hard Work in Contest Ever Found; Candidates Should Avoid Contagion From Fellow Contestants Afflicted With "Quitteritis;" Cases Very Sad to Contemplate; Club of Thirty Period.

Another week is gliding swiftly by and soon the third week of the contest will be here. The time has come to get busy. Seven weeks are a short enough time to win a fine Saxon car. When you looked forward to May 20th before this contest opened, it looked a long way off. But it is creeping nearer and soon will be so close that you will begin to wonder how you can possibly get around to see everybody you meant to see. Now, is the time to prepare for the future. Make no mistake about this contest. You are going to need every last vote you can get and need it badly. You cannot afford to miss a bet. Don't leave things until the last minute. If you are not yet nominated, you can't afford to lose a minute. You want to get nominated at once. Then you want to get to work. There is lots of work to be done before May 20th if you wish to win. You will save your nerves and your muscles much strain by getting busy at once.

GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS — You can get a subscription almost anywhere. Don't go over the list of your friends and acquaintances and begin to cut them off one by one. See them and find out from them personally whether or not they can help you. You will find that they can, and will but you will have to ask them. Don't be afraid to ask anybody. He won't hurt you even if he does not subscribe.

WORK WINS.—There is only one way you can win in this contest and that can be summed up in the word "work." Hard work has been invented a long time and in a good many thousand years nobody has been able to find a satisfactory substitute for it. Merely going out once in a while and collecting coupons is not going to win you anything. The prizes are going to the persons who do the most work. In other words, to those who secure the most subscriptions.

QUITTERITIS is a serious disease and has affected quite a number of people who signed nomination blanks and accepted supplies for work in the contest. They had this disease to such an extent that they just couldn't refrain from quitting. They knew it was all up with them. They had lost their nerve and they just couldn't get it back. They weren't quarantined but they almost wanted to be. They hated to face the contest manager and tell him that they were smitten with the dreadful malady. They knew he would be sorry for them and it would be a trying time for everybody. Then there were their friends —those friends who had such confidence in them and their ability to win. Their disillusionment would be worst of all. Oh, they all wanted to take a sudden journey and not come back right away. But fortunately, that couldn't be done so, with hanging heads and dragging feet, they wound their weary way to the post-office or the contest department and performed the last sad rites over their once buoyant hopes and the hopes of their friends. They had quitteritis, but it might as well have been smallpox. However, here's hoping the disease won't become prevalent. If any of the more susceptible have symptoms the proper thing to do is to hasten to the contest manager for treatment. He can cure you and send you away quite yourself.

CLUB OF THIRTY PERIOD was made to use. Nearly everybody already has something toward one of these clubs of thirty. Add to it. Get one club and then don't stop with one. Get another and another. Get more than anybody else gets and you will be pretty sure of being a winner. Work for new subscriptions as well as old. 600,000 bonus votes for every $30 on new subscriptions and 300,000 for every club of $30 on old subscriptions. It will take but a short time now to pile up a big vote. Remember this is the biggest and best bonus vote offer of the contest. Improve your time.

List of nominees in the contest will be published Friday.

WILLARD URGES AN INQUIRY INTO THE DEMANDS OF MEN

President Willard of B. & O. Says Public Must be Protected.

WANTS COMMISSION TO ACT

Declares Interstate Commerce Commission, Which Fixes Rates, Should Determine Whether Trainmen Are Being Treated Fairly by Carriers.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—In connection with the demands which the engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen of the country were prepared today to make to the railroads of the country particular attention was attracted here today to a statement made by President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, who expresses the belief that some public body, logically the Interstate Commerce Commission, should make a thorough investigation in the public interest of the fairness of the demand of the railroad trainmen for a new wage scale.

"The public is interested," says President Willard, "in the right of train crews to fair, even good rates of pay, and suitable working conditions. If it should develop on investigation that these men are not well paid, considering the nature and circumstances of their service, they should have their wages increased.

"If it should then appear that the railroads are unable to add such increases to their expenses and still render the kind of service that the public demands, while returning to owners of the capital invested the amount of profit necessary to attract the additional capital the railroads require to enable them to take care of the country's expanding business, then they should be allowed to increase their rates and charges.

"If, on the other hand, it should appear," adds Mr. Willard, "that engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen are already fairly paid, then there is no reason why the public should be compelled to pay higher rates simply because these four large organizations have made, or expect to make, most unusual demands.

"Officers of the brotherhoods have expressed their dissatisfaction with the results of arbitration in the past and have intimated that they might refuse to arbitrate in this case. If they should do that, it appears to me that a Congressional investigation, or a thorough inquiry by the Interstate Commerce Commission, acting under a mandate from Congress, might become inevitable.

"The carriers are not permitted to raise the rate they charge the public unless permission to do so is first obtained from the proper regulating agency. Under proper regulation, also in the interest of the public, no body of men, large or small, should be permitted to add millions to the operating cost of railroads unless permitted to do so after a full hearing of all the facts.

"Logically, this hearing should take place before the same body that fixes the rates and other conditions of service, that is to say, the Interstate Commerce Commission."

BISURATED MAGNESIA

For dyspepsia, indigestion, souring of food, gas, and hyperacidity of the stomach (acid stomach). A teaspoonful in a fourth of a glass of hot water usually gives INSTANT RELIEF. Sold by all druggists in either powder or tablet form at 50 cents per bottle.

Sawdust Sidelights

Bob Jones announced the eligibility rules for the converts' parade tomorrow night, which forms at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 7 o'clock. Any man converted in the meetings can bring his wife, or a wife may have her husband march with her. Any convert has a friend whom he wishes to win over, that one may also march.

It was a larger orchestra than usual. Joe Hood, George Rudolph and Prof. Charles E. McBride, violins; J. W. Buttermore, cornet; R. B. Barkell, trombone; A. B. Morton, bass viol, and R. L. Hannam, bass horn, participated.

Bob Jones says they sometimes stampede the tabernacle on converts' night, climbing up on the roof to look in the windows.

Rev. C. E. Wagner of Trinity Reformed Church delivered the invocation.

This evening the high school boys and girls will have a supper in the First Presbyterian Church. Virtually all the members of the Bob Jones party will attend as guests. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jones will be in charge.

Rev. W. M. Curtis is working on reservations for the concluding meetings. At the Sunday morning service he is prepared to reserve 1,000 seats for Sunday school classes.

Cottage prayer meetings for tomorrow will be held as follows: No. 1, Mrs. R. C. Davis, 114 Madison avenue; Nos. 3 and 4, George Enos, South Prospect street; No. 5, Mrs. Earl Paisley, 276 Fairview avenue; No. 6, Mrs. G. W. Stauffer; No. 7, Mrs. Trump, 128 East Grape alley; No. 8, Mrs. Miller, East Main street; No. 10, Mrs. Hall; No. 11, Mrs. Benford, North Pittsburg street; No. 13, Mrs. Kessler, West Fayette street; No. 14, Mrs. W. L. Buttermore, 320 Pittsburg street; No. 17, Mrs. Charles Stauffer; Nos. 21 and 24, Mrs. Brown, Cedar avenue; No. 22, Mrs. M. L. Shickel, South Sycamore street; No. 25, Mrs. Allen; No. 25, Mrs. Martha Post, 115 Crawford avenue; No. 27, Mrs. Clem Trump, 405 Washington avenue; No. 32, Mrs. E. L. Flizmeier, 417 East Washington avenue; No. 33, Mrs. Morris, Fourth and Meason street; Nos. 36 and 37, Mrs. Arthur Freed, Ninth street, Greenwood; No. 38, Mrs. Ford Swope; No. 40, Mrs. Boyer, South Main street; No. 41, Mrs. Walter Menofee, Main and Eleventh streets; No. 42, Mrs. R. M. McClain; No. 43, Mrs. W. J. Martland; Nos. 47, 50, 51 and 52, Mrs. Hayes, First street; No. 48, Mrs. Grover McClintock, Fourth street; No. 49, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Fifth street, South Connellsville; No. 66, Mrs. George Lohr, South Arch street.

GETS APPOINTMENT

Uniontown Youth Will Enter the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Robert T. Gause, of Uniontown, Pa., who was named recently by Representative Hopwood as an alternate for admission to the United States naval academy at Annapolis, has now been designated as a principal, as Mr. Hopwood has a second appointment to make to the school owing to a vacancy. Two alternates who are to be selected with young Gause have not yet been named but will be chosen within a few days, it was learned here today. The examinations for admission to Annapolis will be held next month. As alternate on the first appointment which Mr. Hopwood was entitled to make, Fred C. Williams, also of Uniontown, was chosen to take the place of Gause. The other principal named several weeks ago was James F. Creel of Waynesburg.

Coal in Spain.

Spain has enough coal in unexploited mines to serve the nation for two centuries and a government commission will try to develop deposits and check an annual importation of 2,000,000 tons.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, March 30.—Miss Palmer who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary French, East Liberty, has returned to her home in Oregon.

There will be a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church held in the church Friday evening. The year's business will be closed at this time.

Mrs. Annie Farmer and son, Albert, are visiting friends and relatives this week in Harrisburg.

Misses Margaret McDonald and Edna Niswonger were Connellsville visitors Tuesday.

Mont Emmel, after spending a few days' vacation here, has returned to his studies at Haverford.

Miss Nettie Showman of Versailles is visiting friends here this week.

Roy Neville was a Connellsville caller Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McGill were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Grossinger spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Ambrose at Mount Braddock.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad is to make more improvements at Dickerson Run this spring. The scale and yard office is to undergo some improvements. The building is now a story and a half. Another story is to be added. James Reed, the contractor of Vanderbilt, has signed a contract for the work. Work will be started April 1. The yardmaster's office was formerly located in the telegraph building, but for lack of room it was moved into the scale office. Owing to the increase in business is it now necessary for additional room. The new addition will be used for the yardmaster's office and his clerical force. It is also stated that the new depot will be built the coming summer. The Dawson-Dickerson Run bridge is to be raised in addition to this work and the prospects are bright for a number of new houses to be built this summer. This district is slated for a building boom such as we have not experienced for a number of years.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 30. — Dr. J. F. Kerr, of Connellsville, was called here Wednesday night to attend Charles Haggart, who has been in a serious condition for the past week. Charles, aged 4½ years, fell into a bucket of scalding water, and has been in a serious condition since receiving the burns. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Miss Emma McDowell, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. C. E. Geddis, Miss Ada Seamans, Mrs. Margaret Milholand all attended the Missionary Society meeting at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon.

P. H. Martha, of Pittsburg, was a business caller here Wednesday.

F. E. Baker, of Speer's Hill, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

George Hostettler is transacting business in Uniontown today.

Miss Birdie Kelly was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

H. L. Humbert returned home from Fairchance after spending the past few days with his mother of that place.

Mrs. Edna Scott was calling in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hannan was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

J. C. Fick, of Pittsburg, spent a few hours here Wednesday looking after business matters.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 30. — Miss Ina Hopkins visited relatives in Scottdale yesterday.

Mrs. Archie Smith was a business caller in town from Star Junction yesterday.

William Slaterback and Frank Forsythe, of Fayette City, were callers in town yesterday. They were on their way to Connellsville.

Elliott Luce was a Uniontown visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Magdivitz is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Walter Hisbeek, of Star Junction, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Allen Galley is visiting friends in Pittsburg for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Baker was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

W. O. Freeboro, of Layton, was calling on friends here yesterday.

M. E. Strawn and J. H. Price, of Dawson, were transacting business here yesterday.

A. W. M. Extension.

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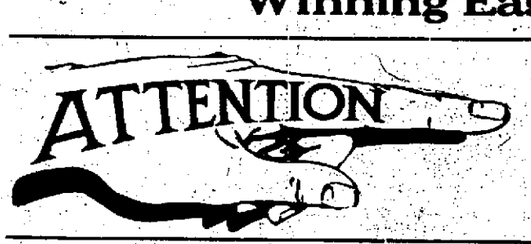
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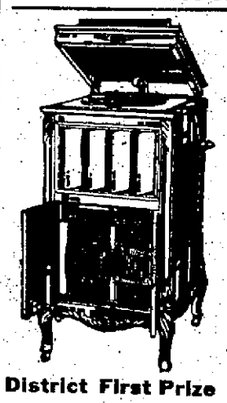
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HOME



A NOVEL

By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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From the mouth of the cleft in the river gorge issued a thundering cataract. It had burst through the walls of the ditch and even unseated a section of the rocky crag against which the sluice-gate had been buttressed. The ditch was gone. It could never be again, for the water was tearing the channel of the cleft deeper and deeper. The turbid flood devoured the silt of the valley, accumulated since man was, and carried it, seething, out towards the river. The valley would be left naked, stripped of the source of life.

Gerry's tree had crawled away from the main current. In a vast eddy it approached the mound whereon squatted the old plantation house. Dona Maria stood at the edge of the waters. Her two hands were clenched and held above her gray head. Thin wisps of hair hung about her face. Her face was distorted. She was cursing Gerry, cursing the day of his birth, the day of his coming, the day he had opened his ditch. She swept her arms over the terrible scene and called down the curse of all the ruin and death on his head. But Gerry was beyond hearing. In all the world there was none to hear the old woman. She stood alone; about her the silent waters, above her, the blazing blue sky.

The tree shot out of the eddy. The current, the main current from the cleft, caught it squarely and swept it away. It suddenly shook its long trail of riffraff, and turning and turning, more and more swiftly, swam out on to the churning bosom of the great river.

The valley had disappeared. Sputting on the very level of the far-flung waters, the old house still stood. The bright sun struck a glint of light from its white walls and gave rich colors to its moss-grown tiles. The roof was crowded with fowl and a strange medley of heavy flying birds, glad of a perch on which to rest. Dona Maria went into the house. She closed the great board shutters. The house looked as if it had closed its eyes in a last renunciation.

Gerry's tree floated down the river. It swung slowly along near the north shore. Just below it were houses. They were perched on the cliff. Below them were more houses and under these the tiled roofs of still other houses just topped the flood. The houses were what was left of Piranhas.

From the shore canoes in search of loot began to shoot out on the quietening waters. One of them happened upon Gerry's tree and then upon Gerry. Gerry's eyes opened and then closed again. He scarcely felt the arms that lifted him. They carried him to the old inn, the miserable little inn he had left behind on that glorious morning of so long ago.

CHAPTER XXVI

A sharp attack of fever followed Gerry's exposure and immersion. The old woman of the inn knew no medicaments, but she knew fever. She piled blankets on Gerry and let him sweat it out. On the third day nature, assisted by his magnificent physique, finally routed the attack.

He called the old woman. He asked her if she remembered him. She peered at him. "No, master," she said, "I do not remember you. You are like the foreigner who was drowned, but he is dead."

Gerry shook his head. "Not dead," he said, "only disappeared."

"You are not he," said the old woman. "He could not talk words that one could understand."

Gerry nodded gravely. He felt as though words could never make him smile again. "I have learned," he said. "Now tell me what became of the things I left here?" He went through the list.

The old woman checked off each item and then shrugged her shoulders. She led him to a little dark room whose only light came from the interstices of the tiled roof. As his pupils expanded he began to make out one after another of the bags that had made up his traveling kit.

"There is a letter," she said; and went off to fetch it. Gerry dragged the bags out into the light. Their locks were all sealed with the seal of the American consulate at Pernambuco. He started knocking off the brittle wax. The old woman came back with the letter and handed it to him. He tore it open. It was a note from the consul saying that by order of Gerry's wife his things had been sealed and left at the inn, telling him where to find the keys. The room, he learned from the old woman, had been paid for regularly, at first by the month, then by the year. She felt no resentment at his return, only resignation. "You are the only guest I've had since you went away," she said dismally and with a sigh.

"Fear nothing," said Gerry kindly. "You have been faithful. You may consider the room engaged by me for the next ten years."

He carried his bags into the room overlooking the river and then lay down. He was too tired after the fever to open them. He knew that the



With Clenched Teeth He Struck Out.

opening of those dust-covered bags with their rusted metal fittings was going to be another ordeal.

The next day Gerry sat before his unpacked bags. He had turned out all their contents. On the bed, the floor, the table and the chairs was piled such an array of linen and shoes and suits of various cut and weight as he had once deemed the minimum with which a man could decently travel. Now they seemed to him wasteful and futile. The clothes did not carry his mind back as he had expected. The starch in the linen had gone yellow. He had always hated yellow collars. The suits struck him as belonging to someone else—all except one. One sturdy suit of tweed had a cut that was different from the others. Of all the clothes it alone seemed to have a personal note—the note he had expected to find in the bags and had shrunk from.

Then he remembered. This suit had been made by his own tailor. He had worn it during a flying visit to Red Hill. He had had it on the day he left New York. He had worn it that morning in Alix' room. Red Hill came back to him, Alix stood before him. Through the suit he saw her room, the shimmering blue of her dressing gown, her crown of hair and her thin fingers busy with it. He felt again the nip of the dear air as it had streamed in through the open window.

The worst of the flood was over. Gerry engaged a search party. All day long they sought for Margarita and her child. Towards night they found them, the little boy tight clasped in his mother's arms. Gerry laid them tenderly in the canoe and in silence the party crawled back up the river to Piranhas. No one looked curiously at the burden they carried up through the main street. Eyes were tired of the familiar sight. The hour of weeping, the allotted tears, were long since spent. They buried them that night. Gerry went back to his room. He sat for a long time looking out on the starry river. Then unconsciously he picked up the old tweed suit and hung it carefully on a chair. The rest of his scattered things he swept unceremoniously upon the floor and threw himself full length on the bed. He was exhausted and slept.

He was up early the next morning. He made the old woman bring water and bathed in his room. "It is wise," she said. "For many days there will be poison in the river." Gerry did not answer. He closed the door and went through his ablutions and toilet with great care. His beard he had always kept close clipped. Now he shaved it off. The tan of his face looked like a mask above the fresh white of his newly shaved jowls and chin. He picked out the best of his linen and dressed. Lastly, he put on the old tweed suit. It fell naturally to the lines of his body all except the waistband of the trousers. He drew the back strap as close as it would go. Still the trousers were a little loose at the waist. At first he was puzzled, then he understood. He looked at himself in the broken glass with a gorgeous but sadly tarnished frame that hung on the wall. His shoulders seemed to carry the coat better than before. He could hear Jones & Jones say, "A splendid fit, sir. You can't pick it up anywhere."

Gerry turned from the glass with a sigh. He was restless. The heavy tweeds seemed to bind his limbs and chest, but he would not take them off. He sat at the window and watched the little stern-wheeler splash up to the bank. Luckily for her, she had been three days late in starting up the river, else that trip would have been her last. Gerry tried to exert himself to the trouble of packing and getting on board, but he felt listless. Why should he hurry back? Alix had waited, was waiting, but not for him. He had not waited for her. He must go back and tell her, of course, but what then?

A cavalcade came down the street. At its head was carried a litter and on the litter lay Alan. He had refused to ride in a hammock again. Behind him rode Lieber and Kemp. Gerry drew back from the window and watched them make their way down to the little stern-wheeler. She had brought little freight, there was none for her to take away. By three o'clock she gave a long shriek of warning, and half an hour later she warped out into the river and chugged away down stream. At the last moment Gerry had sent down to Alan a note addressed to Alix.

Lieber turned from watching the boat out of sight. It was bearing Alan away with Kemp installed as nurse, as far as the coast. Lieber stumped heavily up the street, leading his horse. From his window Gerry called to him. Lieber took the reins from his arm and handed them to a boy. He climbed to Gerry's room and sat down on the bed. Gerry had never seen him look so tired.

"So," said Lieber, "you escaped."

Gerry nodded gravely. Lieber looked at him with dull eyes. "We passed Fazenda Flores. The house still stands. It's on a little island." Gerry nodded again. Lieber shrugged a shoulder impatiently. "Why aren't you up there?"

Gerry braced himself and told him. In a dispassionate tone he told him the history of those terrible moments of destruction and death. "I am not there," he finished, "because there is nothing left. Three years—all my life here—have been wiped out. Margarita—she knew from the beginning. From the beginning she hated the ditch. I have been a curse. I have brought ruin." Gerry stared before him. His face was white and drawn.

Lieber shook his head judicially. "No, it would have been the same, except that without you there would have been nothing to sweep away. Margarita would still be alive. There would have been no boy." He paused. "Somehow," he went on, "I don't believe Margarita would have chosen to have things different. She got her jour d'extase and died before it was over. I—I don't think we need be sorry for her. Why didn't you go away on the boat?"

"I don't know," said Gerry. "I tried to, but I couldn't. I just buried her and the boy last night. I couldn't run away like that, as though it were all over. Of course I know it is all over, but when one falls an endless depth in sleep and suddenly wakes in a cold sweat it takes time for the mind to catch its balance. It's that way with me. I've fallen from a height. I've waked to a cold sweat. I must take time to get the balance of life and get it right. You can't hurry over these transitions, because somehow it wouldn't be decent."

Lieber nodded. "You don't feel like riding back with me?" he asked hesitatingly.

Gerry shook his head. "No," he said, "I can't do that. I'm just going to sit here and wait for a while and then I'm going home. There's something I've got to straighten out. After that, I don't know. But there's something I



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wish you'd do for me, Lieber, and that is to look after old Dona Maria and those two old darkies at Fazenda Flores. They won't last long, any of them, and I don't want them to lack for anything. I'll square up with you."

Lieber nodded listlessly. "I'll look out for them."

The next morning early Gerry saw him off. There was a wistful look in the old man's eyes as from the top of the cliff he turned and gazed down the river. "Lieber," said Gerry, "you can count on me to do what I can for you when I get home. Do you understand?"

Lieber flushed. Their eyes met. He took Gerry's outstretched hand and gripped it hard. Then he rode away without a word.

Lieber threw his horse into a rapid rack that was faster than a gallop. It was a killing pace, but he knew the mettle of his mount. Late in the afternoon he came to the confines of his ranch. The broad-eaved house in the distance looked very still and deserted. Beyond it loomed the solitary joa tree. Something had happened to the joa tree during the two days he had been away. It had become a beacon. He remembered the giant Bougainvillea vine that covered the tree. The Bougainvillea had bloomed into a tower of mauve flame. It stood out in daring contrast to somber desert and brown-tiled roofs. Its single, defiant and blaring note struck an answering chord in Lieber's heart. He took courage of that brave burst of color, so jarring in a garden, but in a desert a thing of glory. Lieber passed into the loneliness of his deserted house with a firm step.

Gerry spent many days at Piranhas as he had planned in thought. He went over his life in a painstaking retrospection. His mind lingered long on the last three years, their fullness, their even upward trend. Could a man live three such years and lose them? In a ghastly half hour the flood had wiped out the tangible results of three years of labor. But what about the intangible? He had sinned against Alix and against her faith, but had he sinned against himself? He felt infinitely older than the first Gerry Lansing, but would he change this thinking age for his unthinking youth? What if he had learned three years ago that Alix had saved herself and his name? Would it have meant loss or gain to him today? Something within him cried, "Loss! Loss!" but he dared not take courage from the inward cry. He could not know, he reasoned, until he had seen Alix.

Twice, three times, the little stern-wheeler drove her nose into the mud bank at Piranhas, called her hoarse warning and departed. From some distant cliff Gerry saw her come and go, or, miles away, walking himself tired across the desert, heard her throaty siren cry and did not heed it.

Chapter XXVII

It was with some misgivings that Kemp left Alan at the coast. Alan was still very weak. Kemp stood, more incongruous than ever, against the rail of the little coaster bound for Pernambuco and, eyed Alan, whom he had made comfortable in a camp bed on the deck.

"It seems to me, Mr. Wayne," he said, "that there ought be business waitin' for me at Pernambuco that I don't know nothin' about. I've got a hunch I'd best go along of you and see."

Alan smiled. "I know what your hunch is, Kemp, and it's a wrong one. I'm all right. Weak, but I'll make it. Don't worry."

Kemp was standing in angles. His hands were thrust in his trousers pockets, but even so his elbows were crooked. One foot was raised on a rail. He was coatless as usual. His unbuttoned vest stuck out behind. His Stetson hat was pulled well down over his eyes. His eyes had taken on the far-away and slightly luminous look that always came into them when he was about to speak from the heart.

"Mr. Wayne," he said, "I've tol' you some things about Lieber an' you've seen some more. You know how he stands. Lieber's livin' in hell, like a rich greaser in the Bible with his tongue stuck out beggin' for one drop of water, only Lieber hain't got his tongue stuck out—he's bitin' it."

Kemp paused and Alan nodded.

"I was thinkin'," Kemp continued, "thot perhaps you'n Mr. Lansing, with yo' folks he'pin', mought chuck him that drop o' water when you got back to heaven, meanin' Noo Yawk." Kemp brought his eyes slowly around and rested them on Alan.

"Kemp," said Alan, "don't you worry. If J. Y. Wayne & Co. haven't gone to smash or the world otherwise come to an end, you can be sure Lieber will get his water in a full bucket."

Kemp nodded and with a "S'long and good luck," disappeared down the gangway.

At Pernambuco Alan found an accumulation of mail awaiting him and a liner bound for home. The liner was too big to get into the little harbor behind the reef. She rode the swell a mile out from shore.

Alan lost no time in making his transfer. From the tender he was winched up to the deck in a passenger basket. As he left the wicker coop he smiled at himself in disgust. Ten Percent Wayne had often jumped for a gangway from the top of a flying sea; never before had he gone on board as cargo. But the smile suddenly left his face. He reeled and put out one hand toward a rail. Somebody caught his arm and led him to a long chair. He sank into it and shivered.

It was a girl that had helped him. As soon as she saw he was not going to faint she left him, to come back presently with the doctor and a room steward. They took charge of him.

Day after day Alan lay in his cabin, listless, before he thought of his batch of letters. They were still in the pocket of his coat. He asked the steward to hand them to him, looked through them, picked out one and laid the rest aside. The one he picked out was Clem's.

With her own peculiar wisdom Clem had written not about him or herself, but about Red Hill. Alan read and then dropped the letter to his lap. His hands fell clenched at his sides. His eyes, grown large, stared out down the long vista of the mind. Walls faded away and the sounds of a great ship at sea were suddenly dumb. To his ears came instead the caroling of birds in evening song after rain, to his eyes a vision of Red Hill dripping light from its myriad leaves and to his heart the protecting, brooding shelter of Maple House—of home.

It cleanses a man's soul to have been at death's door. Sickness, more than love, leads a man up. Alan was feeling cleansed—like a little child—so it seemed a quite natural thing that the girl who had taken charge of him on his arrival on board should knock at his door and then walk in. She drew out a camp-stool and sat down beside him.

She was very small and very young, not in years but with what Alan termed to himself acquired youth. Her nearsighted eyes peered out through big glasses. They seemed to see only when they made a special effort, and yet they seemed to give out light.

"You are better?" she asked, and smiled.

Alan caught his breath at that smile. "Yes," he said, "I am much better today. I have had a letter from home."

"You must get up now and come up on deck," said the girl. "I'll wait for you outside." Her voice had a peculiar modulation. It attracted and soothed the ear.

Alan frowned and then smiled. "All right," he said, "wait for me." He dressed laboriously. His hands seemed weighted.

On deck she had his chair ready for him beside her own. She tucked his rug about him and then sat down. "Don't talk ever, unless you want to," she said. "Silent people are best."

"Why?" asked Alan.

"They are springs. Their souls bubble."

"And the people that chatter?" asked Alan.

"They are geysers," said the girl, and smiled.

Alan was entertained — almost amused. "What do you do when a geyser spouts?" he asked.

"What do you do?" replied the girl. "I run."

"I'm afraid I haven't run—always," said Alan. "I generally try to clap a tin hat on them."

"You must be strong to do that. I'm not very strong."

Alan glanced over her frail body. "What are you?" he asked.

"I'm a missionary. At least, I was a missionary. I've had to give it up. One needs so much to be a missionary."

"I never thought of it that way," said Alan. "I always thought that it was the people that were unfit for almost anything else that turned to missionarying as a last resort."

"Oh, no!" said the girl, sitting up very straight in her chair and fixing her eyes on his face. "How wrong you are! Missionarying, as you call it, is just another name for giving, and how can one give a great deal unless one has a great deal to give—strength and youth and vitality?"

"And you have given all?" asked Alan.

The girls eyes filled.

"No, you haven't given all," went on Alan quickly. "You are still giving. I must not borrow your last mite. But—your voice is like a nurse's hand."

When Alan went to bed he could not sleep. For a while the little missionary girl held his thoughts. He was filled with wonder, not at her, but at himself. For once in his life he had not been flippant before grave things.

From the girl his thoughts turned to Alix. He could have cabled to her about Gerry from Pernambuco, but he had not done so. The note that he was carrying for Gerry was light—only a half-sheet, probably. The lightness of it told Alan that the things Gerry had to say to his wife could not be put on paper. Alan had almost cabled. Now he was glad he had not done so.

"Alix," he said to himself, "isn't waiting, she's trusting. A cable would have lengthened waiting by a month."

Then, without volition, his mind wandered from Alix and raced ahead to the goal of his journey. What was the goal of his journey? Whither was he bound? He reached for Clem's letter and held it in folded hands. He had no need to read it again. The words were nothing; the picture was all. It stretched before his mind, a living canvas.

Once when Alan was wandering with an Englishman in the hills above Granada, a faint odor had brought them to a sudden halt. It was the Englishman who made the surprising discovery first. "Blackberries, by Jove!" he had exclaimed. "Good old blackberries." And then they two had stood together, yet half a world apart, and stared at the berry-laden bush. What vision of a tangled, high-walled garden burst upon the Englishman Alan never knew, but to himself had come a memory of East mountain in autumn, so clear, so poignant, that it had brought his throbbing heart into his throat.

It was so now with Clem's letter. The words were but a hurried dash, but they touched his eyes with a magic wand. The dash became a scene, a picture, a world—his world.

Red Hill was spread out before him, a texture where the threads and colors of life were blended into a carpet soft but enduring. Men walked and little children played on it. Alan closed his eyes and sighed. What had he been doing with life? Making sacking? Sacking was commercial. It paid in cash. It was the national industry. But what could one do with sacking on Red Hill?

Then, almost suddenly, the full spirit of Clem's letter seized him. One did



"Well, Is That All You Have to Say?"

not take gifts to Red Hill. To every one of its children Red Hill was the source of all gifts—the source of life. On that thought he slept.

When he was back once more in his room, before Swithson had had time to open a bag, Alan redirected Gerry's note to Alix to Red Hill and sent Swithson out to post it. He did not try to temper the shock of the note with a covering letter. He was too weak and tired. Besides, he felt that the note carried its own antidote to joy.

The next morning a message came by hand to Alan's room. Alix had come to town and wished to see him at once. Would he please come around? He replied that he was too ill. Half an hour later Swithson answered a ring at the door and Alix slipped quickly past him into Alan's sitting room. There was a flush of anger in her cheeks, but Alan was pleased to see no trace of tears in her eyes. A woman's crying always touched him on the raw and seldom awakened his pity.

At sight of him Alix forgot her concern for herself. "Why, Alan!" she cried, "what is the matter?"

Alan laughed. There was a pleasant note in his laugh she had never heard before. "I'm all right, Alix. Don't make any mistake. I'm a resurrection in the bud. Doing fine. I don't have to ask how you are. You're well. You're looking just as well as a little slip like you can ever look. Sit down, do."

Alix' thoughts went back to herself and immediately the flame burned again in her cheeks. She pulled Gerry's crumpled note from her glove and tossed it open on the table before Alan. He read the two or three lines in which Gerry told her he would arrive shortly. The brief note was intentionally colorless. "Well?" he asked.

Alix turned flashing eyes on him. "Well? Is that all you have to say? Alan, it is not well. I've come here because you must tell me—somebody must tell me—now—all the things that that note hides behind its wonderfully blank, weazened, little, hypocritical face."

Alan's eyes gleamed with amusement at the rippling words. Alix was certainly well. Then suddenly she collapsed in a chair. "Three years!" she gasped. Her hands went up to hold her head and she began to cry in a way Alan had never heard a woman cry before. The gasping sobs racked his nerves. He felt as though the sobs were tearing their way up from his own breast. He gripped the arms of the chair in which he sat. His body telephoned to his brain that he was going to faint and at such astounding news Ten Percent Wayne woke up and took charge. "Alix!" the word snapped out like the crack of a whip. "You stop crying or I'll slap you, and when I slap I slap hard."

Alix choked, swallowed and looked at him, outraged and unbelieving. Alan's eyes were blazing. "You listen to me," he commanded, "listen to every word I say. You've gone through a lot in three years, but just fasten your mind on to this: so has Gerry. That note is colorless because Gerry made it colorless. It doesn't tell anything, because Gerry isn't a coward and because there are things he must tell you face to face to get your answer clear in his own mind. I'm making you curious with every word. All right, be curious. But you can be sure of one thing; if Gerry had wanted me to tell you his story he'd have asked me to, but he didn't. He didn't even ask me not to. He was standing in deep waters, but he had his head and shoulders out. He wasn't asking for my or anybody else's hand to help him up the bank. He didn't ask me not to meddle because he knew I was man enough to see where he stood without words. He trusted me." Alan's voice trailed off weakly. He closed his eyes.

"But, Alan," said Alix, "I must know something. Is he well? Is he—"

Alan held up his hand. "Just one thing and then I'm going to sleep. I never thought the old Rock would ever loom so big."

Alix watched him doze off. She felt strangely comforted by the crumb he had tossed her. She went back in her mind to a dinner of long ago; when she had defended Gerry's placid weight against Alan. She sat on for half an hour, busy with varying thoughts. She looked curiously around Alan's sitting room. How strange that she should be here and yet how natural. How safe she felt. She wondered if it was all because of the defenses she had raised up in herself or whether any woman would feel safe with the new and weakened Alan. She slipped out without waking him and sent a cable to Pernambuco. By night she had an answer. Gerry had not yet sailed.

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TOMORROW

In This Newspaper Will be Revealed the Inducements and Full Particulars of a Furniture Sale That Will Live Forever in the Glad Memories of all Who Wait for it.

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The last furnace to be introduced to the torch, as previously noted, is that at Steubenville, O., which went in about two weeks ago.

RETAINING WALL IS BEING BUILT BY THE B. & O.

It Will Replace the Cribbing South of the Yough Bridge.

NEW OFFICIAL FOR SOMERSET

William W. Picking is Named Traveling Passenger Agent and Will Make His Headquarters There; "Dining Cars" No Longer Used by Penney.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has a gang of men preparing for putting the new retaining wall in along the yards facing the Yough river south of the county bridge. The men have dug holes several feet back from the edge of the yards and are running iron lengths to be used as braces through the ground towards the river.

This method was used in the former cribbing that made up the old retaining wall. Since workmen are putting in the braces anew it indicates that the cribbing will probably be put up again instead of a concrete wall.

The work on this wall has been delayed some time on account of the rise in the waters of the river. It has not fallen to a low stage since the first rise. Much of the bank was washed away during the high stages and a little fill will probably have to be made after the wall is built, in order to level the edge up.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

J. S. Gibson, operator at the GN tower, is holding down the first trick at the NC tower at Indian Creek for a few days.

It is announced that William W. Picking will return to Somerset about April 1 to represent the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in that territory as traveling passenger agent. Mr. Picking has been in the service of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the past thirty years, twenty-five of which have been spent in Chicago.

R. H. Hershren, employed on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio, is laying off.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has received orders for 25 Mikado engines from the Pennsylvania railroad. An order for the same number has been received from another road also.

After the engine that was struck by the landslide on the Ohio & Baltimore shortline was uncovered, just how badly it was damaged was shown. The rocks which piled upon it had scraped the boiler clear of cab and trucks.

Ralph Furtney, a clerk in the car distributor's office, has returned to work after being off on account of sickness.

The embargo on St. George is off for a short time, being lifted yesterday by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It is not likely that it will stay open long, however, as this port always fills up quickly. Other ports are open to all consignees that have boats.

It has been announced by the Pennsylvania railroad that after April 1 the Pennsylvania railroad will discontinue the use of the name "dining car." After that date all cars known as "dining cars" will be called "restaurant cars" by that railroad.

MARKLEYSBURG PARTY

Friends Celebrate Mrs. Lavinah Tissue's 77th Birthday.

The home of William Frazee at Markleysburg was the scene of a very enjoyable surprise party given in honor of the 77th birthday of Mrs. Lavinah Tissue. The affair was planned by Mrs. Tissue's two daughters, Mrs. William Frazee and Mrs. Osten Burd of near Markleysburg, and her son, J. G. Tissue of Percy. The evening was enjoyably spent at music and various other amusements, followed by a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Tissue was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful gifts.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. St. Thomas, Charles Tissue, Dorsey Welch, Thomas Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Osten Burd, and daughter, Essie, and son, Park, Mr. and Mrs. Frazee and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Frazee, all of Markleysburg; James Brown of Confluence; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tissue and sons, Russell, Carl and Clarence, all of Percy.

JACOBS CREEK.

JACOBS CREEK, March 28.—William Waltz of Jacobs Creek is sick in bed with stomach trouble.

Harvey Hand, Dewey Hough and Steve Areimush were in West Newton yesterday.

A. A. Ross was a business caller in Connellsville Sunday.

The revival meeting which has been held here at the Baptist Church has come to an end.

A large birthday party was held last week on Miss Hattie Dynn in honor of her 14th birthday. A good time was had by all present. Refreshments were served.

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Belevernon Plant Resumes.

The Belevernon coke plant, controlled by the Hillman interests, warmed up its 42 ovens last week preparatory to getting in full operation this week. This plant has been out of blast upwards of three years.

Increasing Zinc Output at Donora.

Furnace No. 4, in a battery of 10, is being put in operation at the Donora, Pa., zinc works of the United States Steel Corporation. No. 2 furnace will be in operation two weeks hence.

At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE RED CIRCLE"—Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo appear today at the Soisson Theatre in the eleventh episode of the thrilling detective serial, "The Red Circle." The next chapter is a splendid one and is called "Like a Rat in a Trap." Grace Cunard and Jack Holt are the stars today in the two-reel society drama, "Born of the People." It is a sensational story relating how a young business man extricates himself from an embarrassing position when he finds a painting of his wife in the nude at a public exhibition. "The Bold, Bad Burglar," is a Rex comedy drama, with Baby Early in the leading role. It is a merry tale of Baby's savings bank and how it was robbed. The imp comedy, "Her Invisible Husband," has Jane Gail and Matt Moore in the cast. It is a comical tale of a libulous husband who imagines he is invisible, and no one can see him. Tomorrow—Lottie Pickford comes in the famous serial, "The Diamond From the Sky." Saturday—Holbrook Blinn and Alice Brady are presented by William A. Brady in the Broadway success, "The Ballet Girl."

Two great stars of stage and screen appear in "The Ballet Girl."

Rarely indeed, if ever, are two stars of the eminent rank of Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn seen together in a photoplay feature. In the forthcoming production of "The Ballet Girl," at the Soisson theatre, Saturday, boasts what is unquestionably the most distinguished assemblage of stage and screen celebrities so far seen in the realms of filmdom. The production, which was made by the William A. Brady Picture Plays, Incorporated, for the World Film Corporation is on a scale of lavishness throughout that furnishes a proper environment for the two eminent stars that head the long list of players and the scenes include glimpses of stage life, behind and before the curtain, the lights and shadows of Broadway and the clash of good and evil influences in a young girl's life.

ARCADE THEATRE.

"FIGHTING BLOOD."—In "Fighting Blood," William Farnum, America's foremost portrayer of heroic roles is cast as Lem Birdy, sturdy son of a family of Kentucky mountaineers. Leaving his humble cabin and his aged mother, Lem, heir to the fighting blood of a long line of pugnacious ancestors, betakes himself to the lumber camp of Henry Colby and acquires not only a job but the love of Evie, Colby's daughter. Harry Blake, superintendent of the camp is infatuated with the beauty of Evie and, in jealous hatred, conceives the idea of stealing the camp's payroll and fastening the crime upon Lem. His plan succeeds. Lem is convicted for the theft and sent to prison. Evie convinced of her lover's guilt marries Blake, who, a gambler by nature, induces his father-in-law to speculate in stocks, with the inevitable result of ruin and death for the old man. Blake goes to the western town of Red Dog, taking Evie with him and sets up a faro game. Meanwhile in prison, Lem, through association with Father Rochelle, prison chaplain, becomes deeply religious. On the expiration of his term he becomes a preacher and travels the country over on a self-appointed mission of righteousness. In the course of his wanderings he stops in Red Dog, where he comes into direct conflict with the forces of wickedness, led by his ancient enemy, Blake. The fight is bitter and marked by many personal encounters, but in the end the "Fighting Parson" triumphs. Blake is killed in a gambling brawl and Evie and Lem face a brighter future.

THE GLOBE.

"THE MAN HE USED TO BE."—A three reel Broadway Star feature presenting William Dunn, Naomi Childers, Mary Maurice, ably supported by other star players, is being presented today. Robert Landy, a gentleman of refinement, meets Laura Bicknell, a highly sensitive girl, and they are attracted to each other. Two months later Laura and her parents are touring through Virginia, when they are caught in a violent thunder storm and take shelter in an old mansion of which the housekeeper and the old negro servant are the only occupants. Laura becomes nervous at the situation and becomes hysterical. During the night she wanders out of her room into another and sees a man kneeling by the bed in prayer. It is Landy. She is greatly shocked and terrified, but he reassures her and asks her consent to tell the story of his being there. She trusts him and tells her how years before he had met and married Virginia Merrill, allowed drink to get the better of him and went rapidly down the ladder until she finally died of a broken heart, leaving him broken in mind and spirit. He finally conquers the liquor habit and later marries Laura. The fourth episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page," is also being presented. Tomorrow "The Tongues of Men," a sparkling love drama of versus duty, presenting Constance Collier, will be featured. "The Tongues of Men" is an interesting five-part story dealing with the conflict between a priggish young minister and a famous opera singer, whose reputation he attacks. Constance Collier acts with feeling and presents a fine appearance as the opera singer. The production is very well staged.

A Rival to Gary.

Eastern capitalists are reported to have taken options on all the Lake Michigan frontage lying between Gary and Michigan City, Ind., for the establishment of a new steel city. A large independent steel plant will be the nucleus of the undertaking.

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—One of the newest is in Crepe Weave, white with wide and narrow stripes in rose, copenhagen and the new "indivisible" blue, gold, and black, at $2.00 a yard. Beautiful plain colors are also here.

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